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NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

From London comes the report that Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch, commanding the Russian rear guard south of the Hun river, has been severely wounded, and captured by the Japanese, with 3,000 of his men; also that Gens. Zaroubaieff, Kondratovitch and Bilderling have succeeded in checking Gen. Kuroki's advance. Gen. Linevitch, with an army of 50,000 men from Vladivostok, is reported to have invaded northeastern Korea and to have cut Kuroki's communications with Feng-Wang-Cheng. In the immediate vicinity of Mukden military activity is stopped entirely by the rains. Field Marshal Oyama sends a report to Tokyo giving the disposition of the Russian forces around Mukden and Yen-Tai. In St. Petersburg rumors are current that Viceroy Alexieff has resigned and that Gen. Kuropatkin is to be displaced by Gen. Linevitch as commander-in-chief.—Page 1.

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FOREIGN.

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DOMESTIC.

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Republicans gained a great victory in Maine state election.—Page 1.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

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Business of buying and selling babies is carried on openly by Philadelphia agencies.—Page 6.

LOCAL.

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The Democratic county convention will be held on September 21.—Page 11.

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Over 70 young women have to find new quarters because of the summary orders to vacate the Home for Working Girls in Eighth street, preparatory to its being razed.—Page 10.

Administration prevented a meeting of select council.—Page 8.

LEGAL.

Criminal machinery of county broke record in catching, indicting, trying, convicting and sentencing two burglars in one week.—Page 10.

Wife tells story of husband's cruelty in a divorce suit.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

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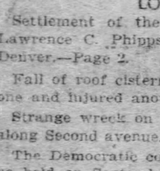
Preliminaries all arranged for the Brunots Island matinee.—Page 9.

Two favorites and one outsider win at the Cincinnati meet on a heavy track.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

The New York stock market finally weakens under a flood of selling orders which make a total of over 1,000,000 shares. Local market is active and strong.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair today and partly cloudy weather for tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 71 and the minimum 60 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:57 and set cloudy at 6:35 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.03	66	76	N. W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	30.18	80	75	N.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 12:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	71	80	Mean	66	80
Minimum ..	60	69	Precipitation .	T.	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	67		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day.....	1		Dfcy. since Sept. 1.	.11	
Exc. since Sept. 1.	2		Exc. since Jan. 1....	.23	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	546				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania — Fair Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh northeast to east winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers in north and west portions; light to fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, cooler in east portion; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	58	Clear	Cincinnati ..	60	Cloudy
Cairo	72	Clear	Kansas City.	70	Clear
Omaha	54	Cloudy	Indianapolis	70	Clear
El Paso...	90	Pt.Cldy	St. Louis...	70	Clear
Vicksburg..	74	Pt.Cldy	Louisville ..	62	Clear
Buffalo	56	Clear	Washington .	74	Cloudy
Memphis ..	78	Clear	Dubuque	62	Clear
Salt Lake..	80	Clear	Philadelphia	76	Clear
St. Paul...	60	Rain	New York...	76	Pt.Cldy
Denver	78	Cloudy	Cleveland ..	60	Clear
Huron	66	Cloudy	New Orleans.	80	Clear

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th st., West, near 5th ave.

PRESIDENT IS MAKING VOTES

Letter Sweeps Hill-Sheehan-Belmont Triumvirate Off Its Feet.

GREATEST IN YEARS

Most Powerful Document in Recent Campaigns—Enthusiasm at Republican Headquarters.

GLOOM AMONG DEMOCRATS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance has taken political circles by storm. It has given an impetus to the already vigorous Republican campaign that has fairly swept the Hill-Sheehan-Belmont triumvirate off its feet.

In political circles only one verdict is heard: That the president's letter is the greatest vote winner that has been known in any national campaign in recent years. So strong, so forceful, in fact, is the president's letter, that the men at the head of the Parker campaign evade commenting on it by saying that they have not read it.

At Republican national headquarters everything today was enthusiasm born of confidence. Visitors from doubtful states discussed the president's letter with no little satisfaction. Their opinion as expressed informally was, without exception, that President Roosevelt has lifted up the chances for Republican success in every part of the country, and that he has set a pace that will never be overtaken in this presidential campaign.

Democrats Are Gloomy.

Even with Judge Parker's running mate, Henry Gassaway Davis, in town and participating in conferences at Democratic national headquarters and also at the Fifth Avenue hotel with the active Parker managers, there was no casting off the added gloom over Democratic circles caused by the publication of what the president had to say for himself and for his party. Comparison of the two headquarters during the day was in itself and at once a study in contrast.

At Republican headquarters in the Manhattan building, in Twenty-third street, things fairly bubbled over and business went on with a hum that spoke for itself. At Democratic headquarters, just across Thirty-fourth street from the gay throng in the Waldorf-Astoria, it was a different story. There was a something in the atmosphere there that made all hands sigh with relief when the doors were closed for the day. For them the president's letter and the reports from Maine, made the hours drag. The art of "appearing cheerful when you don't mean it," was lost in the shuffle and never recovered up to the hour that William F. Sheehan locked his desk and told National Chairman Taggart he might quit for the day.

Praise from Governor Murphy.

Among those who visited Republican headquarters was Gov. Murphy of New Jersey. Speaking of the president's letter, he said: "Not only is it an able exposition of the party's position, but a wholesome document for the nation to read."

National Committeeman Brooker of Connecticut was even more enthusiastic. "It is the finest document," he said, "that ever came from a presidential candidate."

Such was the tenor of the expressions to be heard from all sides at Republican headquarters.

That the very men at the head of the Parker campaign did not read President Roosevelt's letter at the breakfast table this morning is something no one believes, or is expected to believe. Mr. Davis, the vice presidential nominee, is an inveterate reader. He devoted the greater part of Sunday to reading the newspapers. When the subject of the president's letter was mentioned today, Mr. Davis said that he "had only read a column of it." National Chairman Taggart said he "hadn't read it."

FOUR PERSONS PERISH IN A TENEMENT FIRE

NEW YORK, Sept. 13, 2:40 a. m.—Four persons were burned to death and six were injured in a fire which destroyed the three upper floors of a five-story tenement at 68-70 First street early this morning.

Three of the dead were men and the fourth a woman. All were found suffocated on the upper floors. Their bodies were recovered by the firemen, who made many daring rescues.

GREAT VICTORY UP IN MAINE

Republicans Carry the State by About 33,000 Plurality.

CONGRESSMEN SAFE

Four National Representatives Have Been Elected by Increased Majorities.

HEAVIEST VOTE SINCE 1888

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 12.—The Republicans carried the state in the biennial election today, returns up to midnight indicating a plurality of about 33,000 for William Cobb, the Republican candidate for governor, compared with 33,384 for Hill, the party candidate four years ago.

In the First and Second congressional districts the returns indicate the election of Amos L. Allen and Charles E. Littlefield by about the same plurality as four years ago. In the Third district E. C. Burleigh ran ahead of his vote of four years ago.

Late tonight very few reports had been received from the Fourth district, where the re-election of Llewlyn Powers is conceded.

Early returns show that the Democratas have probably made slight gains in both branches of the legislatures, but that the body will remain strongly Republican and will probably re-elect United States Senator Eugene Hale.

Favorable to Large Vote.

The vote was the heaviest cast since 1888.

The Republicans were also successful in many county contests, of which there were more than the usual number.

The election passed under conditions favorable for a large vote. The weather dull and threatening early in the day became clear and inviting before noon and the voters, whose enthusiasm had been thoroughly aroused during the brief campaign not only by local speakers, but by orators of national reputation from outside the state, flocked to the polls.

While the various county contests were bitter and hard fought, general interest was fixed on the probable plurality for Mr. Cobb, the Republican candidate, the Democrats aiming to reduce it below the 33,000 of 1900 and the Republicans determined to prevent a falling off. To these ends the leaders put forth every effort especially in the cities and large towns.

Each Carried His Own City.

Both candidates were successful in their own cities, Mr. Cobb carrying Rockland by 367; Mayor Cyrus W. Davis, the Democratic candidate, winning his own city by 38 votes. Lewiston also went for Davis by 576 which was the largest single gain made by the Democrats in the early returns.

Gov. John F. Hill sent telegrams to President Roosevelt and Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican national committee, claiming the state by 30,000, the four congressmen by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 10,000, every member of the state senate and five-sixths of the house.

Many of the contests for sheriff were bitterly fought. In Portland, the city in which the enforcement of the prohibition law has always been a subject of discussion, the present Democratic sheriff, William F. Pennell, was re-elected by a plurality of 1,000.

"GOOD LUCK TO YOU," WROTE THE PRESIDENT

Man Who Is Father of 25 Children Receives Autograph Photograph.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 12.—S. P. Swartwood of Mountain Top, near here, the father of 25 children, today received an autograph photograph from President Roosevelt, on which he has written "Good luck to you."

Swartwood learned of the president's stand on the race suicide question and a few days ago sent a letter through Attorney David Oppenheimer of this city, in which he gave the list and the birthdays of his 25 children, and said:

"If Providence permits, my sons and myself will all cast our votes for Roosevelt and Fairbanks on November 8."

Swartwood was married in 1871 and of his children there were only two sets of twins.

FLIGHT OF PRINCESS LOUISE IS FINANCED BY USURERS

They Speculate on the Inheritance She Should Get from Her Mother's Estate, but Which King Leopold Refuses to Deliver.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—From most reliable sources I have received new details regarding the elopement of Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, which threatens to become a scandal, the like of which Germany has never experienced, and into which a great number of princely families will be drawn. It appears the flight of Princess Louise was financed by a syndicate of usurers, who speculate in the inheritance which the princess should get from her mother's estate, but which her father, King Leopold of Belgium, has so far refused to part with. These leeches have now filed claims against the princess of 4,500,000 francs while the real debts of the princess have been proved not to exceed 1,800,000 francs. It is, however, more than doubtful whether they will ever get a cent of their money. The inheritance which is due the princess was claimed by her in a process against her father, King Leopold, at Brussels, but without success.

The syndicate of usurers, which has endeavored to get hold of the princess' money for two years, secured the help of a Paris paper, the editor of which supplied Count Mattasitch von Keglevitch with money which enabled him to pay the expenses of staying at the fashionable resort and also of buying the fast automobile, in which the couple fled from Berlin to Paris.

MALCOLM CLARKE.

ONE OF THE THINGS THE LIGHT SHOWED UP.

BIG STEEL ORDER FROM JAPANESE

Carnegie Company Has Contract to Furnish Plates for Mikado's Battleships.

AVOID GOVERNMENT INQUIRY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

Negotiations are said to have been practically closed between the representatives of Japan and the United States Steel Corporation, whereby the latter agrees to furnish the mikado's government a much larger tonnage of nickel steel plates for use on battleships than has been given out. The total is said to exceed 20,000 tons, and the delivery is to begin at the earliest possible moment.

Through the Carnegie Steel Company, the corporation has agreed to furnish the amount of steel plates required by Japan and to use the utmost expedition in delivery, says the Wall Street Journal. It is understood that the price for the entire amount is a good one, and that it will prove exceedingly profitable to the corporation.

In order to prevent any embarrassing inquiries by the state department at Washington, it is said that the greater portion of the contracts have been made, or will be made, through the medium of a third person, as to whose right to purchase any amount of any sort of material in this country there can be no question raised.

ERIE MAKING FIGHT FOR NAVAL TRAINING STATION

Congressman Dalzell Will Endeavor to Secure the Institution for Pennsylvania Port.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Representative John Dalzell has been asked to do all in his power to have the great lakes naval training station located at Erie. He has received a petition circulated by the chamber of commerce of that city and liberally signed, which he will present to the commission authorized by congress to select a site.

In the last session of congress a sharp fight developed between a point on Lake Michigan and Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, for the honor, which resulted in a draw and the appointment of a commission to select a site and report to congress. This gives Erie another chance and Mr. Dalzell will do anything he can to get the station located at the Pennsylvania port.

L. W. STRAYER.

TO MAKE EXPERIMENTS ON A LARGE SCALE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Experiments on a large scale with the use of copper sulphates, to supplement laboratory investigations which have been in progress, are about to be made by the department of public health and charities, and the bureau of health. The experiments are designed to demonstrate whether the successful results secured in the bacteriological laboratory with volumes of two and three gallons, can be duplicated in a mass of 20,000 to 30,000 gallons.

FAIRBANKS GIVES TO HANNA MEMORIAL FUND

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12.—United States Senator C. W. Fairbanks, candidate for vice president on the Republican ticket, has given a large contribution to the Marcus A. Hanna Memorial Chair association. Senator Fairbanks stated it gave him great pleasure to contribute his share to the establishment of such a useful and practical form of memorial.

Texans Are Scared.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 12.—The presence of a Russian warship at San Francisco has caused cotton shippers here to take out war risks. Much cotton is shipped from Texas to Japan. Risks are from 10 to 15 cents per bale.

KAISER TO ACT AS THE UMPIRE

Maneuvers of the German Army Will Commence in Mecklenburg Today.

OFFICERS DON'T LIKE PLANS

By MALCOLM CLARKE.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Today the great army maneuvers in Mecklenburg begin. They will be carried out on a very large scale this year and the whole territory between Lubeck and Schwerin will be occupied by the military. Along the Baltic coast the whole guard and the Ninth army corps will be stationed and a number of large battles are to take place in which the kaiser will act as umpire, with the exception of these in which he himself will command one of the sides in person. The people of the country which is to be trampled down by thousands of horses and heavy guns had until the very last hoped that on account of the unusual drought this summer the maneuvers would have been postponed for a year, but the kaiser who, with great interest had followed the great maneuvers of American soldiers at Bull Run and who is exceedingly anxious to carry out in practice some of the tactics employed by the apanese, in spite of all protest, decided that the program of the maneuvers were to be carried out in full.

It is, however, said by many of the military attaches that the plans of the kaiser, which include a series of cavalry attacks, could never be carried out during real war and that this has been proved time and again by the Japanese, who have withstood the onslaught of the Cossacks with great success and often without losing a man. The kaiser, however, is passionately fond of charging cavalry. When not in actual command, the kaiser will view the maneuvers from a fast automobile, which will enable him to make the run from one end of the battlefield to the other considerably faster than before. In the meantime the navy is busy preparing for an attack from a point on the coast of Mecklenburg, which the kaiser hopes to frustrate by an extensive use of wireless telegraphy.

EZELL BEING TRACED TOWARD THIS CITY

Fugitive Seen at New Haven Yesterday Afternoon—Detectives on the Trail.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEVERNON, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—James Ezell, who killed Yardmaster Porter, is heading for Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad detectives are in pursuit of him. There is a possibility that the fugitive will be captured before morning. After having been seen in the vicinity of Broynell, on the Redstone branch of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, yesterday afternoon, the fugitive cut across the country toward the Youghiogheny river.

The expedition sent out from Brownsville to Broynell failed to find any trail of Ezell, but he was again seen this afternoon at New Haven, opposite Connellsville. He was walking along the railroad tracks toward Pittsburgh. Notice was given to the railroad officers, and at once the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie detectives took up the trail and are now following the fugitive, searching the country along the Youghiogheny division.

He Died of a Broken Heart.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Samuel Swarm, aged 45, of Milesburg, died last night of a broken heart. His mother, Mrs. Nancy Swarm, aged 75, died yesterday evening after a protracted illness. Her son was so stricken over the death of his mother that, although he was in robust health, he died four hours after is mother. Physicians said his death was caused by grief.

JAPAN SENDS HER PROTEST

Demands That Russian Cruiser Lena Leave San Francisco Harbor.

IS NOT A WARSHIP

So Say Czar's Officers, Yet Vessel Carries Twenty-Five Guns.

OSTENSIBLY SEEKS REPAIRS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The navy department today received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, stating the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena had arrived there and that her commanding officer claimed his ship's engines and boilers are in need of repairs. Secretary Morton has telegraphed Admiral Goodrich to detain the Pacific squadron at San Francisco and to inquire of the commander of the Lena what his intentions are.

The expected protest of Japan against allowing the Lena to remain longer than 24 hours, came today when the Japanese consul at San Francisco, through the collector of customs, made formal demand that the vessel be required to leave at the end of that time.

The collector's telegram, officially notifying the authorities of the arrival of the Lena, and of Japan's protest, was addressed to the secretary of the treasury, who at once sent copies to Acting Secretary of State Adee and Acting Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor, who has direct jurisdiction in the matter. The telegram reads as follows:

Japan Makes Demand.

"Japanese consul has made demand upon me that Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, arriving at this port 11th inst., leave within 24 hours. The captain reports that he has entered for repairs of engines and boilers, principally the latter. I am requesting the inspector of hulls and boilers to make an examination of vessel's machinery, with the consent of the Russian consul and the commander of the Lena."

After a conference with the commissioner of navagation, Acting Secretary Murray sent the following dispatch to the collector:

"Wire this department hour of steamer's arrival at your port, concise resume of steamboat inspector's report, and if repairs are necessary, the probable time required to complete them. On receipt of particulars this department will instruct you further."

The collector's report, it is expected, will be received some time during the night, so that the Lena will have been in port over 24 hours before the question of her right for repairs is determined.

Bulger Will Inspect Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—No representative of the United States government has yet boarded the Russian converted cruiser Lena to substantiate the assertion of Capt. Berlinsky that the warship put into port solely for the reason that her boilers were in such condition as to render her unseaworthy. The Russian warship has now remained in port more than 24 hours.

It is said that United States Inspector of Hulls and Boilers John K. Bulger will leave in the morning on the United States revenue cutter Hartley for the Lena. He will make a thorough inspection of her boilers, and as soon as possible will submit a written report to Collector of the Port Stratton.

The Japanese consul general called on Collector Stratton shortly after he entered his office this morning. They were closeted for an hour and a half.

To the first demand that the Lena be ordered to leave within 24 hours, Collector Stratton returned a curt refusal. Gen. Uyeno, the Japanese consul, then made the demand that he be permitted to be the judge of the seaworthiness of the Russian ship.

The reply that Collector Stratton made to this demand was in effect that the United States was not only willing but able to cope with the situation without the assistance of either of the belligerents.

Captain Makes Statement.

In the afternoon, Capt. Berlinsky of the Lena, accompanied by Russian Consul Kosakevitch, called on Collector Stratton. Capt. Berlinsky assured the collector that he would be happy to acquiesce in any demand relative to an investigation of the condition of his ship that the collector thought necessary. He carried with him duplicate copies of a statement, one of which he sent to the Japanese consulate and the other to Admiral Goodrich, commanding the American fleet now in this harbor. It is known that the captain explained why the Lena was in this port, just what repairs he deemed necessary to make his ship seaworthy, and just how much coal he thought essential for him to take on board her.

Just then a telegram from Washington was handed the collector. Its contents he refused to make public.

The Lena is anchored between the four army transports lying in Mission bay and the new battleship Ohio.

Navigating Officer Speckneff, who spoke excellent English, said:

"We were sent to Vladivostok to transfer the troops home when the war should be over. The Lena is not a warship. We cannot fight. Needing repairs, we were first ordered back to the Baltic. Afterwards these orders were changed, and we have come here because it is the nearest port in which we could get the new boilers we need.

"The Lena will probably remain here until the war is over. We expect that the officers and crew will be sent home by way of New York."

On deck were between 200 and 300 sailors. An inspection of the decks of the converted cruiser, to which no objection was made, revealed the fact that she had mounted 25 guns.

ZASSALITCH IS CAPTURED

Wounded Russian General Is Taken, and Three Thousand Men.

KUROKI IS CHECKED

Gen. Linevitch Reported to Have Cut Feng-Wang-Cheng Communications.

MARSHAL OYAMA REPORTS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Morning Post states that official Russian dispatches received in London announce Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch, who commanded the portion of the Russian rear guard south of the Hun river, has been severely wounded and captured, with 3,000 out of his 5,000 men.

It is added by the Morning Post that Gens. Zaroubaieff, Kondratovitch and Bilderling have checked Gen. Kuroki's advance.

The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Japanese repeats from Tientsin the report that Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch, with 50,000 men, invaded northeastern Korea and cut Gen. Kuroki's communications with Feng-Wang-Cheng.

MUKDEN, Sept. 12.—Last night rain fell in torrents. Military movements are at a standstill. Foodstuffs are almost unprocurable. Prices have quadrupled. Civilians are besieging the railroad station and other eating places, but it is well-nigh impossible to get food. Many Russian companies now consist of only 31 men.

Japanese Move Rapidly.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—The Birzhevya Viedmosti's correspondent at Tie pass telegraphs to his paper as follows: "The Japanese, who had been accused of moving forward slowly, are now advancing very rapidly. Little avails the Russian increase of troops, for the Japanese are receiving reinforcements from Niuchwang. The initiative will remain in the hands of the Japanese and their tactics will always be repeated."

TOKYO, Sept. 12.—Details of the fighting by the troops under command of Gen. Kuroki, from August 28 to September 5, were received here this morning. On September 2 and 3 the Japanese soldiers were without anything to drink for 24 hours and had no food save dried rice. During the night fighting at Hsu Chia Kou, August 30, the Russians made use of their field searchlights to expose the Japanese positions to a deadly fire.

On the night of September 2, a Japanese column after repulsing a Russian attack, occupied a line from a point in the vicinity of Yental mines to the ridges west of Tayao. On the afternoon of the third, the Russians were again engaged. The enemy had received strong reinforcements and had 60 guns. A Japanese column was detached, and advanced from Pen Si Hu to Ping Tai Tsne. A guard was left where the column swung to the westward. On the afternoon of September 4 the Japanese occupied Yumen Tzu Shan.

Japanese Column Nearly Lost.

The center column, while engaged in getting possession of the ridges west of Hei Ying Tai on the afternoon of September 2, was subjected to concentrated Russian fire, and suffered heavily, holding its position with difficulty. The Russians shelled the Japanese right and center from two sides. The Japanese artillery was unfavorably placed. The artillerymen were exposed and sustained severe losses. During the evening of September 4, three Russian brigades attacked the Japanese right and center columns. The enemy was repulsed only by the timely arrival of the left wing of the center column.

A telegram received here from Field Marshal Oyama at midnight last night, gives the disposition of the Russian troops in the vicinity of Yen-Tai and Mukden. He says that a large force of Russian cavalry is posted at Ping-Tai-Tsze, about 24 miles to the east of the Yen-Tai railway station; and that another force of cavalry occupies the town of Hei-Ling-Chai, to the northward of Ping-Tai-Tsze. Other bodies of cavalry, with artillery, are located at Huang-Shan-Lin, on the eastern road out of Mukden, as well as in the neighborhood of Yumen-Tzsu-Shan, which is occupied by the Japanese. Some detachments of Russian cavalry are posted at Fan-Chi, Kushu-Tsi and Men-Hu-Ku-Tun along the railroad bridge between Yen-Tai and Mukden, and are apperently keeping in touch with and watching the Japanese.

Many Non-Combatants Killed.

Another report received from the headquarters of the Manchurian armies says that while the Russians were holding the defense works close to the walls of Liao-Yang they prohibited the removal of non-combatants from the city, consequently many were killed or wounded. Dr. A. M. Westwater, a British medical missionary of Liao-Yang, is sheltering 200 wounded non-combatants.

The report continues:

"Among the Russian munitions captured at Liao-Yang are two kinds of dum bullets, which very much resemble those made for the Russian rifle of the 1891 type. The wounds received by some of our men are comparatively large and it seems likely that they were made by these bullets. Photographs of the bullets and papers relating to this matter will be forwarded later."

Japanese Force Well in Hand.

SIN MIN TUN, Sept. 13.—The main body of the Japanese are concentrated about Yen-Tai, and all three columns are in touch. The extreme right and left of the Japanese is on the north bank of the Hun, and both Kuroki and Oku hold crossings of the river. The Japanese are in position for a general advance in force, and such a move is expected as soon as the weather makes it practicable.

HORRID PICTURE OF WAR RESULTS

Crematory Fires Everywhere Dot the Path of the Conflicting Armies.

GRAIN CONCEALS THE BODIES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD NEAR LIAO-YANG, Sept. 8.—(Delayed.)—The battle of Liao-Yang was a magnificent victory of which the Japanese have great reason to be proud, although they were unable to realize their hopes of another Sedan.

It is unquestioned that at Liao-Yang Gen. Kuropatkin expected to turn the tide of war against the Japanese.

Not until the night of September 3, after five days of continuous battle, did the Russians take the first steps of retreat. With an almost unfordable and wide river at his back, and a strong force of Japanese opposing him in the rear and on the flank, Gen. Kuropatkin was able to withdraw his army without losing a single gun.

One result of this battle has been to give the Japanese a much higher opinion of the abilities of their antagonists than the exhibition at the Yalu river and elsewhere compelled them to entertain.

The area north of the Tai-Tse river, which was fought over by the contending armies, presents a terrible picture of the results of war. The fields are strewn with hundreds of lines of trenches, and, marking the successive stages of retreat, crematory fires are yet burning. Searching parties are still bringing in Japanese bodies. Graves of the Russian soldiers can be seen at every turn, some dug by comrades and others by the Japanese. On one hillside is a group of 200 or 300 graves marked by rough sticks. Many bodies remain undiscovered in the high grass and the odor of decomposition fills the air. Flocks of crows hover about, and hundreds of Chinese dogs roam the fields.

The portion of the railroad in the possession of the Japanese remains almost intact. The woodwork of the railroad bridges was burned, and a small section of the framework destroyed, but none of the pieces, and the bridge could be made fit for temporary use in a few days. The station building remained standing. Only a few houses in the Russian settlement outside of the city wall, which forms a considerable village, were burned.

The Chinese have hung Japanese flags over their houses. Most of the Chinese shops and all of the Russian buildings were thoroughly looted on the departure of the army. Both Russians and Chinese participated in the looting.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt received today through the state department a cabiegram from United States Minister Griscom at Tokyo, giving revised official figures of the losses at the battle of Liao-Yang. As reported by Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese losses during the several days of the battle were 17,500, while the Russian losses were 20,000.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—In a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, the correspondent of that paper in the field with Gen. Kuroki says:

"The Russians made a very poor stand on the heights beyond the Taitse river. The first few shells from the Japanese batteries sent the enemy flying. I was amazed to see officers leading the way in this headlong flight. They were easily distinguishable in the forefront of the crowd of fugitives."

Describing the fierce fighting for possession of a hill at Hei Ying-Tai, about 15 miles northeast of Liao-Yang, the key of the Russian position, the correspondent says:

"The Japanese attack on the Russian battery was defeated by electrical devices the Russians had arranged, giving them the exact position of the assaulting forces. The brave Japanese were mowed down in swaths in front of the Russian guns, one battalion being practically annihilated.

"Visiting the hillside afterward, it was almost impossible to avoid stepping into pools of blood. The field was littered with broken weapons, and the grimmest of all these were hundreds of broken or twisted bayonets."

GROCERS ORGANIZING IN DEFENSE OF PROSECUTION

Will Protect Members Against Unjust Arrest Under the Pure Food Laws.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Secretary William Smedley, of the Retail Grocers association of this city, over which he has officiated for many years, is now busily engaged organizing the Pennsylvania Retail Grocers Mutual Defense association, the primary object being to protect its members against unjust arrest and prosecution through the general enforcement of the pure food laws.

More than 100 of the leading retail grocers of this city have already joined the movement and several hundred grocery firms throughout the state have written in for membership. Secretary Smedley believes that the new organization will soon have a roll of at least 1,000 members. At the first election the officers will be divided throughout the state.

The purpose of the mutual defense association is not to fight or antagonize the dairy and food departments, but it will take up and defeat unjust prosecutions and reimburse the parties accused.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MONEY FOR AMERICA READY.

Turkey Prepared to Settle for Land of One of Our Citizens Illegally Seized.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—The Ottoman bank has notified the American legation here that it holds $25,000 at its disposal in settlement of the claim for land illegally seized and belonging to an American citizen at Smyrna.

The American bible house at Constantinople is preparing documents concerning the American schools in Turkey for presentation to the ministry of public instruction.

Flood Wipes Out Town.

EL PASO, TEX., Sept. 12.—Further particulars received today from Presidio del Norte say that the flood of the Rio Grande river on Saturday and Sunday wiped away that town.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, September 12.

Dover—Kroonland, New York for Antwerp (and proceeded).
Glasgow—Laurentia, New York.
London—Minnehaha, New York.
Hamburg—Amasia, San Francisco.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York, Antwerp—Kroonland, New York via Dover.
Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York, via Plymouth, for Bremen (and proceeded).

Sailed, September 12.

Gibraltar—Koenigin Louise, from Genoa and Naples, New York.

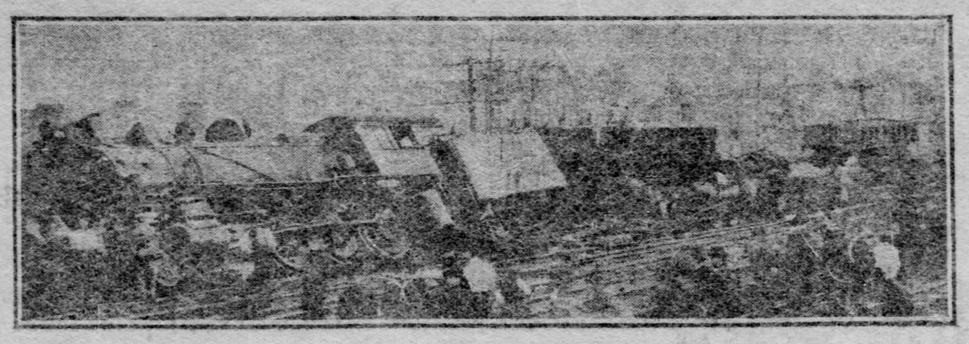
Passed, September 12.

Lizard—Minnesota, London for Philadelphia.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Raymond Hitchcock in "The Yankee Consul," 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—Harry Davis' stock company in "The Altar of Friendship," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill, headed by Mabel McKinley, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Stella Mayhew in "Flo-Flo," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Melodrama, 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"New York Day by Day," 8:15 p. m.
HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Al Reeves and his big beauty show, 2 and 8:15 p. m.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Sousa's band at 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Strange Railroad Wreck Which Resulted in No Deaths to Men



The Wrecked B. & O. Train at Greenfield Station After It Had Came To a Stop.

A broken flange on the pony truck of a Baltimore & Ohio engine which was hauling train 94, resulted in a wreck a short distance beyond Glenwood avenue yesterday morning. The engine and three cars were upset. What was considered marvelous was the fact that none of the train crew were killed or seriously injured, and also that none of the cars were hurled over the retaining wall into Second avenue.

The train was in charge of Conductor Robert Murtland and Engineer George Veitz. The train had a few refrigerator cars loaded with beef, and the three which left the track contained this commodity, but most of the contents were saved from destruction.

James Vegg, fireman, was shoveling coal into the firebox when the accident happened. When the engine upset he was thrown to Second avenue, sustaining a badly bruised leg. His injury was not serious and he assisted Conductor Murtland, who was partly buried under the coal from his predicament.

FOR ARBITRATION OF WORLD'S DISPUTE

Opening of Interparliamentary Congress—Progress of the Movement.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Speeches of greeting and felicitations by delegates of the 14 nations represented occupied the first session of the Interparliamentary union, which convened today in Festival hall. First Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the president of the United States. Former Congressman Samuel T. Barrows spoke for the United States, pointing out the value of international arbitration and universal peace.

The delegates spent the remainder of the day in visiting the fair. In the evening an elaborate reception was tendered them by the board of women managers.

Mr. Loomis said among other things:

"The cause of international arbitration is making notable and permanent progress. Since your last meeting Great Britain and France, France and Italy, Great Britain and Italy, Holland and Denmark, Great Britain and Spain, France and Spain, France and Holland, and Spain and Portugal have concluded treaties pledging themselves during a period of five years to submit certain classes of cases to The Hague tribunal."

FISHERMEN ARE CLASHING ON NEWFOUNDLAND BANKS

British Warships Will Be Asked to Punish Those Who Abuse Colonials.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 13.—The difficulties between French and colonial fishermen on the French shore are daily growing more acute. On Saturday a British warship, on the demand of the French commander, stopped a party of colonial lobster catchers there. On Friday, on the fishing banks, 14 men, armed with knives from a French fishing vessel which had previously disguised her name with a piece of sail cloth, boarded a colonial vessel and carried off her whole stock of bait.

A few days previous another French crew did the same thing, the French captain being armed with a revolver. In another section a French vessel deliberately ran down and nearly sank a colonial fishing smack.

Grave apprehension is felt respecting these outrages. British warships will be asked to punish the offenders.

WHEEL STIRRED UP BODY.

It Was That of a Young McKeesporter. Another Man Drowned in Six Inches of Water.

The wheel of a tugboat stirred up the body of a man in the Youghiogheny river at the foot of Eleventh street, McKeesport, yesterday and the corpse, when brought ashore, was identified as that of Charles L. Wood of 1009 Phipps avenue, McKeesport. He was 18 years old. Wood attended a wedding on Saturday night and when last seen was walking toward his home. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Andrew Kaspar of Elliott borough was found dead in six inches of water in Chartiers creek, near Thornburg. He left home to go fishing. Kaspar was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed he was seized with one while wading the creek. He was 39 years old.

Joseph Pomi, an Italian coal miner living at Sygan, was found dead near the roadside one mile from Bridgeville with a load of shot in his body. In one of his pockets there was a dead rabbit. It is surmised that Pomi's shotgun was discharged as he was climbing through a fence.

CROWDS AT HIGH SCHOOLS.

New Teachers Were Elected on Account of Number of Pupils Enrolled in Commercial Department.

Owing to the increased attendance in the commercial department of the Pittsburgh High school two more teachers were asked for at the meeting last night of the High school committee of the Central board of education. The department this year has 217 more pupils than were enrolled last year. Bills for repairs and supplies aggregating about $20,000 were approved.

Prof. Edward Rynearson, director of the High schools, recommended A. A. Brogan of Garrettsville, O., and H. B. Hamill of Duff's college for positions in the commercial department; E. H. Schuyler of Erie, as professor of chemistry and physical geography and Miss May W. Speece of Cleveland as teacher of botany and mechanical drawing. The recommendations were approved. The enrollment of the high schools is 2,948 pupils, as follows: Academic department, 967; normal, 473; commercial, 294, and South Side, 294. The greatest increase is in the commercial department.

PENNSY IS OPTIMISTIC.

President Cassatt Returns from Vacation Prepared to Handle Large Business from Now On.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will return from Bar Harbor tomorrow. Although presumably taking a rest, many important matters have been arranged by him while away. Railroad officials look from now on for a steady improvement in business. In the west there is a big call for cars to transport the oats crop, and every effort is being made to prevent a congestion.

Although the monthly statements of the Pennsylvania show a decrease compared with last year, the net receipts are far greater than the amount of money required to pay a six per cent dividend, while the physical condition of the company has been so improved that freight can be transported at a lower operating cost than ever before.

Braddock Man Kills Himself.

Frank Steinway, aged 40 years, committed suicide at his home in Camp avenue, Braddock, at 1:30 o'clock this morning by drinking carbolic acid. Steinway was married and leaves a widow and a number of children. He was an expert machinist and was one of the best known citizens of Braddock. No cause has been assigned for the act, but he is thought to have been suffering from mental derangement. Death occurred within a few minutes after taking the poison.

BALTIC FLEET IS ON MAD COURSE

Its Disparity in Numbers Dooms It to Certain Defeat by the Japanese.

OPINION OF NAVAL MEN

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—The Baltic fleet which sailed from Cronstadt yesterday is expected to remain at Libau for about a fortnight. Thence it will sail for the Mediterranean.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The news that the Russian Baltic fleet has at last sailed for the far east was received by naval men here with considerable incredulity. While the fleet may have sailed from Libau, that its destination is the Japan or Yellow sea is gravely doubted.

An officer of flag rank in the British navy said today: "It would be folly inconceivable for the Russians to send the Baltic fleet to the east now. If she does, she sends the last fighting remnant of her sea force to almost certain destruction. The Baltic fleet contains nine armored ships competent to go into the fighting line. Japan has at least 16 armored vessels with which to meet them. The disparity in scouting and torpedo vessels is even greater in favor of Japan.

"When the Russian ships reach the far east, if they ever do, they will have made a longer voyage than your Oregon did, and there are no Oregons in the Russian navy. They will need to be overhauled and refitted before they can fight. With Vladivostok closed by the ice and Port Arthur in the hands of the Japanese, both of which events are altogether probable before Rojestvensky's ships can probably get there, where can they refit? On the contrary it can be taken for granted that everyone of Togo's ships will be keyed up to the highest point of efficiency before the Russians are within striking distance."

The Spanish embassy here denies the report that the Madrid government has received a protest from any source in respect to the alleged agreement to permit Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet to coal and victual at Corunna. The embassy asserts that Spain, in pursuance of her declaration of neutrality, will not permit a belligerent act of either Russian or Japan within her jurisdiction.

CZAR'S ARMY BROKEN IN MEN AND MORALE

Uncensored Dispatch Says Russian Offensive Movement Will Be Impossible for a Long Time.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The Journal's Liao-Yang correspondent, having ridden to Tien-Tsin, sends thence the following uncensored dispatch under date of September 12:

"The first part of the campaign may be considered lost. The Russian army has retreated northward in the direction of Tie pass, or further. The Russian army's inferiority in men, guns and enthusiasm prevented Kuropatkin's resisting longer at Liao-Yang, or achieving at Yet-Tai, a victory which would have obliged the Japanese to fall back. The Japanese will shortly triumphantly enter Mukden.

"The Russian general staff now estimates the Japanese forces at from 450,000 to 500,000. The Russian army will reconcentrate in the north, but it needs several months in order to fill up the losses in a number of corps, which must be doubled, and to replace reservists by active troops. Above all, it is essential to restore the morale, after affected by almost unprecedented trials and difficulties.

"A Russian offensive movement will be impossible for a long time. Should Russia be determined to continue the effort, it might still vanquish, but at a cost wholly disproportionate to the results."

JAPANESE MOTHER BEGS SON NOT TO SURRENDER

Letter Found on His Body Promises Week's Celebration if He Falls Fighting.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—The spirit animating the Japanese troops is shown by the translation of a letter written by a Spartan Japanese mother to her son, which has reached the war office. The letter was found on the body of her son. It adjured him to fight nobly for the mikado and his country, and informed him that his capture would be considered an everlasting disgrace upon the family ancestors, but that if he died on the battlefield it would be an honor which the family would celebrate for a week.

The rumor that Viceroy Alexiff had tendered his resignation has been current for several days. No confirmation of it is obtainable. A report that Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch will succeed Gen. Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief also is circulating.

PAY TAXES TO JAPAN.

This Is Order Which Has Been Received by Chinese Authorities at Niukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—The retirement of the Japanese southward from Mukden means nothing to a Russian correspondent who, when telegraphing the news, calls attention to the fact that previous experience has shown that when the Japanese withdrew from the Russian front this usually was the precursor of their appearance on the Russian flanks.

Another correspondent considers it extremely significant that the Chinese officials at Mukden have already broken off relations with the Russians. The chief of the Chinese officials says he has received orders from the Japanese to pay the taxes to them.

Miss McGinley's Engagement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The engagement has been announced of Miss Jean R. McGinley of Pittsburgh, to Edward Small Moore of this city.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGinley. She spent the season with her parents at Manchester, Mass., where she met her future husband.

Mr. Moore is the second son of William H. Moore, the financier, formerly of Chicago, but now a resident of this city.

LIAO-YANG WAS LOOTED BY THREE ARMIES

Russians Began It on Retreat, Chinese Continued It, and Japanese Finished Job.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LIAO-YANG, Sept. 8, via Tientsin, Sept. 12.—The looting of Liao-Yang has few parallels in the annals of warfare. Three armies on three different days had possession of the city and engaged in acts of depredation.

When the Russians entered into the occupation of Liao-Yang they built a model Russian city outside the old walled Chinese city and thousands of troops were lodged within its gates. When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Shansampo the Russian soldiers realized that the town must fall and forgot all discipline. They looted the town, sparing neither Chinese nor European shops, destroying what they could not carry away. They wantonly destroyed great quantities of foodstuffs and other goods, ripping open bales, bags and boxes with the ever-ready bayonet and scattering their contents over the streets. Much liquor was found and the soldiers becoming drunk, committed further excesses.

During the interim of the departure of the Russians and the arrival of the Japanese, the Chinese soldiers and police finished the work the Russians began, pillaging the shops that were not found by the Russians. When the Japanese came they completed the looting. They had been fighting for five days without food, except dry rice, and broke loose on entering the town.

The shops having already suffered, the Japanese turned their attention to private houses. They wanted food principally, but overlooked nothing. This was the first time in this war that the Japanese were guilty of looting a captured city, and their officers were much disturbed by the outbreak. When order was restored the Japanese soldiers were taken out of the walled city and now are not allowed inside without a special pass.

MISTOOK EAGLE FOR PARKER.

Because the Band Played Southern Tunes Delegates Were Mistaken for Democratic Campaigners.

Because the band at the head of the Eagles' parade last night played "My Maryland" and "Dixie," as the delegates marched to the Baltimore & Ohio station, on their way to the Baltimore convention, the rumor spread along Fifth avenue that it was a new Democratic marching club. White umbrellas, peculiar blue uniforms and an abundance of red fire made the marchers appear for all the world like campaign openers.

"This must be the Democrats coming," said a man from the country, who stood in front of a Fifth avenue hotel.

"Yes, it's the first parade of the year," said a traveling man who stood by his side. "The Parker Stalwarts, and they're the real Andrew Jacksons. There is Judge Parker at this end of that platoon. Don't you see him?"

The man from the country craned his neck and looked the man over carefully while the bystanders smiled.

"By hokey, that's the judge!" exclaimed the stranger. "I'd know him anywhere by his picture. Hooray!"

The stirring notes of "Dixie" rang out and some hapless Eagle marched on twirling his umbrella, innocent that he was mistaken for the "ole swimmin' hole" presidential candidate.

BOND ISSUE KILLED.

Considerable Excitement Occasioned in McKeesport by Action of Select Council Last Night.

A great commotion was created in McKeesport last night when select council killed the $670,000 bond issue ordinance. Common council passed the ordinance to set before the voters on December 22 a bond issue of $670,000 to provide for a city hall, city light plant, sewer system, pool farm and filtration plant.

Select council dodged the issue for some time, but last night the members got together to kill the bill. These eight voted against it: D. P. McCune, John N. Dersam, George Stone, Anderson Soles, James Irvin, Dr. J. B. Black and Archie Duncan. The three who voted in favor of the ordinance were David Rosenberg, Michael Gross and Elmer Serena. A storm of hisses and catcalls swept through the council chamber when the vote was announced.

Mayor Falkenstein said the action of the eight councilmen was an outrage.

Investigating Death of Woman.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Startling developments are looked for as a result of an investigation now being made by the authorities of Cambria county. A woman died in Portage last week as a result of injuries inflicted by her husband. An inquest will be held tomorrow. The district attorney is in possession of facts which lead him to believe that the suspected man has been connected with many more suspicious cases. The authorities will not give the name of the woman who died.

Russell H. Boggs Honored.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—The American Roentgen Ray society today elected the following officers: President Dr. Charles Lester Leonard, Philadelphia; vice presidents, Weston A. Price of Cleveland; Henry Hulst of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Gordon G. Burdick of Chicago; secretary, Russell H. Boggs of Pittsburgh; treasurer, Dr. Lovitt E. Custer of Dayton, O.

Cut in Steerage Rates.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—The Allan, Dominion and Canadian steamship lines have reduced their steerage rates from London or Liverpool to Quebec from $15 to $10, effective in October.

PHIPPS FAMILY TROUBLES ENDED

Story Comes from Denver That Pittsburgher and His Wife Have Signed Peace Agreement.

SHE IS TO RECEIVE $250,000

According to a telegram from Denver last night, a peace agreement has been reached between Mr. and Mrs. Laurence C. Phipps. The message says that Mrs. Phipps is to receive $250,000 and that a satisfactory arrangement has been made concerning the custody of the three children.

The special from Denver reads as follows:

"A peace agreement was signed today by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps whose matrimonial troubles have interested the public for weeks, culminating as they did in a sensational kidnaping by Mr. Phipps of his children from a New York hotel and in a divorce suit. The wife of the Pittsburgh millionaire will get $250,000 by the settlement. The custody of the children was arranged for in a manner satisfactory to both sides. With the settlement assured, the children, Dorothy, Chandler and Margaret Phipps, will return to Pittsburgh."

Settlement Promised Today.

The above telegram was read to James S. Young, attorney for Mrs. Phipps. He said that he did not know anything about the reported settlement.

From another source at Denver last night The Gazette received the following:

"Asked regarding the progress of the Phipps case today, Gerald Hughes, chief counsel for Mr. Phipps, said: 'You may say for Mr. Phipps that there will be a complete settlement of the case tomorrow, but we will not give out the terms of that settlement.' Pressed for a statement regarding the basis of settlement, Mr. Hughes finally stated that it would be along the lines of the offer recently made in Pittsburgh by Mr. Phipps. Nothing could be obtained in the way of a statement from either Mrs. Phipps or her attorneys.

"Whether Mrs. Phipps is in Denver to accept the terms of settlement offered by her husband in Pittsburgh last June, or to fight the divorce in the courts to the bitter end, is known only to herself and her legal advisers.

May Answer Suit.

"Mr. Phipps' friends believe that the wife's presence in Denver just at the expiration of the time granted her by the court for filing an answer to his divorce complaint indicates that she has concluded to accept his offer. On the other hand, her arrival at the last moment may be for the purpose of preparing her answer, which must be filed tomorrow.

"While Judge Mullins on August 29 ruled that Mrs. Phipps must demur to the complaint by September 3 or file answer by September 13, if she neglects or refuses to do so she will still have an opportunity to defend the suit when it comes to trial, because the practice in divorce suits differs from that of other civil cases. Although Mrs. Phipps would be in default after tomorrow, if she fails to plead, judgment could not be taken against her at once. As in other civil cases, Mr. Phipps' counsel would ask the court to set a day for trial of the case, which would probably be a month ahead. But when the case was called for trial she would have the right to be represented by counsel and be heard in argument and testimony, notwithstanding her prima facie default in pleadings."

Thursday Mrs. Phipps held a conference with her attorneys and left that night for Denver, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Chandler. Before leaving she told friends in Pittsburgh that she expected to return within a fortnight, but divulged none of the alleged plans for a settlement of the case. She said her first object was to get the custody of her children. If she succeeded in this, she said, it would mean a victory and she would not count the cost.

OUTBREAK AGAINST JEWS OCCURS IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Workmen Stone Windows of Houses and Synagogue—Several Hebrews Are Wounded.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

KATTOWITZ, PRUSSIAN SILESIA, Sept. 12.—Anti-Jewish disturbances occurred Sunday at the frontier town of Sosnowice, Russian Poland, on the occasion of the celebration of the Jewish New Year. Boys stoned those celebrating and injured a child, with the result that a rumor spread that the Jews had killed a child. A number of workmen marched in procession through the streets in the evening, stoning the windows of Jewish houses and those of the synagogue. Several Jews were injured with knives and stones. The doctors refused to attend them, fearing the mob. The rioters also broke into several Jewish dwellings.

The troops of the garrison eventually dispersed the rioters and arrested 10 of them.

DIVISION AMONG DEMOCRATS.

Unable to Settle on Rotation or Congressional Candidate in the York District.

YORK, PA., Sept. 12.—The Democratic conferees of York and Adams counties and the committees named by the two counties to adjust the question of the congressional rotation met at Hanover today in joint session. The four sessions that were held during the day resulted in a deadlock, and adjournment was taken by the conferees until next Thursday at 10 a. m. The committees adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

One point on which the conference split was the insistence of the Adams county delegates that their county be accorded the nomination the present year. The conference also failed to agree on a candidate.

Following the conference, Harry N. Gitt, the choice of the York county Democrats, announced that he should under no circumstances withdraw. Mr. Duttera's friends said their candidate will not withdraw. As a result, it is stated a third candidate is likely to be selected, probably from Adams county, in case York concedes the nomination.

McKeesport Schools Opened.

Over 8,000 children answered the first call of the school bells in McKeesport yesterday. The season was a week late in beginning, owing to the inability of the school authorities to get some of the buildings in condition. Supt. J. B. Richey personally visited each of the schools during the day, and stated he was gratified at the showing.

Found Mother in Stupor.

Police Lieutenant Bostwick went into the house of Mrs. Thomas Nash in Mulberry alley, near Fourteenth street, yesterday, and found the mother in a stupor on the floor with six children in the house, the oldest, a girl of eight years, dangerously ill. A sister of Mrs. Nash remained with the children last night and the Humane society will take charge of them today.

MAY COMPROMISE ON GOVERNORSHIP

Woodruff and Higgins Are Leading Candidates of the New York Republicans.

HENDRICKS IS MENTIONED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The many conferences here today among Republican political leaders caused numberless rumors and increased the general interest in the political situation, but tonight the question of the Republican nomination for the governorship remains unsettled, and until that is settled there can be no decision upon the nomination for lieutenant-governor and attorney-general by the state convention which meets Wednesday.

At a late hour both Gov. Odell and Senator Platt said that nothing would be settled tonight, that they had a number of conferences during the day, and that comparatively early tomorrow they would meet again and compare notes, with expectation of a complete understanding and agreement. One of the interesting features of the day has been the fact that the final arbiters between the divided interests involved in the nomination for governor were Odell and Senator Platt.

In the general discussion former Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff and Lieut.-Gov. Higgins were most talked of and in the afternoon Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks of Syracuse began to be mentioned as a compromise candidate, though Mr. Henricks himself declares that he is not a candiate.

There appears to be no doubt of the renomination of Secretary of State John O'Brien of Clinton, Comptroller Otto Kelsey of Livingstone, and State Engineer and Surveyor Henry A. Van Alstyne of Columbia. For the state treasurership, assuming that John G. Wicksar of Erie, the present incumbent, adhere to his announced decision not to accept renomination, there are two candidates, John H. Korts of Ulster, and Henry McArthus of Washington.

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WILL EDUCATE; THEN CRUSADE

New Tactics for Sabbath Observance Association in Its Blue Law Campaign.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS QUIT

The Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association has decided on a campaign of education as a preliminary step toward renewing its Blue Law crusade. Tracts to the number of 20,000 will be distributed in order to "educate" the people into the designs and desires of the crusaders. The Baptist ministers have withdrawn from the membership of the executive committee of the association, while the Presbyterians, the United Presbyterians and the Methodist Episcopalians have indorsed the movement. As an evidence of good faith, several more informations against alleged Blue Law violators have been made before Alderman J. J. Walker of Wilkinsburg.

While the campaign of education is being conducted, the collection basket will be passed in an effort to raise $2,000 which has been pledged for the support of the crusade through the formal indorsement of the ministers. More money will be needed later on. Since Attorney John C. Haymaker has been retained as counsel for Nelson C. Starkey, the greater portion of the money now in sight will be used in the detective's defense of the charge of killing Harry D. Knox.

Starkeys Called Heroes.

In a report of the executive committee of the Sabbath Observance association, read before the ministers yesterday, the Starkeys were hailed as heroes, the newspapers were declared to be impartial, the Allegheny police were stigmatized as promoting lawlessness and Knox, the murdered man, was declared to be in the act of striking a blow when he fell mortally wounded with a bullet from Starkey's revolver in his vitals.

Thus the crusade stands on the eve of its revival. It is announced that the campaign of education will be followed by prosecutions as heretofore. The big corporations who employ thousands of men who work on Sunday will not be molested. The informations made yesterday were against small dealers. The joint meeting of the members of the various ministerial associations was not held, but instead printed copies of the report were read in each meeting, except the Baptist, and after debate all except the Baptists adopted resolutions indorsing the crusade. The Baptist ministers said they had too much other work to do, and the ministers of that denomination who had been appointed on the Sabbath Observance association's general committee withdrew their names. They stated that their object in doing this was to give up all their time to their regular work.

In the afternoon the executive committee of the association gathered in the study of the Third United Presbyterian church and received the advisory committee of five ministers and four laymen which had been appointed to offer assistance. The ministers on this committee are the Revs. J. A. Henderson, J. M. Wallace, G. E. Hawes, W. H. McMillan and W. I. Wishart. The laymen are W. M. Lorimer, Samuel Young, E. J. Brown and R. V. Vincent. The committee decided that it should address the workingmen in its educational campaign. "For it is the workingmen—the salesmen and the laborers—who are compelled to work on the Sabbath and whose souls are lost," said the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory. "The man who owns the shop or the drug store pockets the money."

Report is Very Long.

The committee's report is a voluminous document, containing over 2,000 words. Referring to the investigation of Sunday violations, the committee has this to say:

It was found that wholesale jewelry and drygoods stores were doing business on the Sabbath behind closed doors, while gents' furnishing stores, shoe stores, accoutre shops, photographers, cigar stores and all manner of confection and soft drink venders were wide open, while at least one huckster had started out on his rounds, calling aloud his wares on the Lord's day.

The following reference to the shooting affair in Allegheny gives a hint as to the sort of defense that will be made by Starkey when he is called to trial:

It was only the courage and self-sacrifice of the Starkey brothers that saved the life of the agent, who—as was testified to by an unfriendly reporter at the coroner's inquest—was struck not less than three times with a bludgeon. When it looked as though their lives would be sacrificed to the mob, Nelson C. Starkey—who, by the way, is a most trusted detective and a member of one of our most prominent churches—drew his revolver and fired twice. What the temper of their assailants was, however, is evident from the fact that when the next shot was fired, which is supposed to have killed one of the rioters, the man who was hit by the bullet was within striking distance of the man who did the shooting, and in the attitude of delivering a blow.

THREE PEOPLE BADLY HURT IN M'KEESPORT ACCIDENTS

Two Were Burned In Mills and a Girl's Dress Took Fire from a Gas Jet.

While preparing to return home from his night's work at the Monongahela blast furnaces at McKeesport yesterday morning Mike Pukarch was caught under a shower of red-hot cinders and badly burned. His face, neck, arms and shoulders were covered by the cinders. He was removed to the McKeesport hospital.

D. O. Means of Evans avenue, McKeesport, received a serious injury yesterday while working before the rolls at the W. Dewees Wood sheet steel mill. As he placed a large billet of iron between the rolls there was a sudden report and Means was lying on the ground with the blood streaming from a wound in the left leg. One of the arteries was punctured by a piece of iron, and he almost bled to death before he could be removed to the McKeesport hospital.

Miss Sadie McAtee, daughter of Joseph McAtee of Spring street, McKeesport, was burned at the family residence yesterday and is now in a critical condition at the McKeesport hospital. While preparing breakfast at the kitchen stove the flames from a gas jet caught her dress.

She ran through the house screaming. John Barick, who resides next door, caught the girl, threw a rug around her and managed to smother the flames.

CHANCELLOR INTRODUCED.

The Rev. Samuel B. McCormick Met the Students in Western University Chapel.

Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the Western university was formally introduced to the students yesterday morning in the chapel of the building on Observatory hill, Allegheny. Alexander Dempster, president of the board of trustees, presided at the exercises and introduced Dr. McCormick. The latter spoke briefly, saying that it was his hope that the faculty and students would work with him for the success of the school.

Former Chancellor William J. Holland made an address in which he scored wealthy residents of Western Pennsylvania who endowed other colleges and offered no assistance to the school that is right in their midst.

Dr. E. B. Huey and Dr. Foster Hewitt, the additions to the faculty, were introduced, and Arthur Moss, the football coach, made a short address to the students. The school opens this year with an addition of 90 students on the roll. Studies will be commenced today in the collegiate and engineering departments.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 354, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Ohio street, from Ravine street to the east line of houses of Chamber heirs, Eighth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Ohio and Ravine streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

G. JOHNSTON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 356, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Cemetery avenue, from Meade street to an unnamed alley, Twelfth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Cemetery avenue and Meade street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

G. JOHNSTON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 347, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Forest street and a thirty (30) foot street, from Hazel street to August Beckert's, Thirteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Forest street and Hazel street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 349, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Dunlap and Richey avenues and a 10-foot alley, from ..... to East street, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Dunlap and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 397, January term, 1901.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Davis avenue, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Davis and California avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 350, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Davis avenue, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Davis and California avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 348, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Richey avenue, from a point 163 feet east of Perrysville avenue to a 10-foot alley, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Perrysville and Dunlap avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
GEO. LINDERMAN,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 353, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to Hoffman's lands, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Atlantic and Pacific avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

GEO. JOHNSTON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 355, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Herman street, from Gardner street, to a point 487 feet west, Thirteenth ward.

The undersigned having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Herman and Gardner streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

GEO. JOHNSTON,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 3:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Cn'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Cn'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 3:45 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 10:40 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 3:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 3:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily, †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY
Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.
City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Ave.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:30 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
St. Louis & Kans. City	1:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Chicago & St. Louis	7:30 p. m.	6:30 a. m.

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Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 8:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	† 3:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Lowrey Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 3:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 8:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Tuesday, September 13, 1904.

A train robbery occurred on the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia Sunday, of as bold character as any that has ever been perpetrated in the west. The desperadoes pursued the most approved tactics, compelling the enginemen to carry them and their plunder away from the train, so their work would be less likely to be interfered with by passengers or passenger crew. The pursuit that has been started is hot and vigorous, however, and there is hope that the marauders will be caught. The race is of peculiar interest as it may be instructive concerning the efficiency of the Canadian mounted police as compared with the American system. The mounted police have an excellent record.

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance is recognized by the leading Democratic newspapers as a powerful arraignment of their party. They fear for its effect. This will increase the demand upon Judge Parker that there shall be no further evasion of the issues, such as his speech of acceptance and his various replies to queries concerning his attitude on leading public questions. If the Democratic candidate would attain any standing with the public he needs to be as direct and specific as the president has been. The mere fact that factions of his party have been advocating opposite doctrines upon many subjects will not excuse him from giving positive utterance to his opinions. If he fails to meet the demand upon him his last possible chance of election will be forfeited.

Pittsburgh will welcome the Society of Chemical Industry, on its tour of the country, for it has much in common with every branch of industry. There are in the greater Pittsburgh a goodly number of industrial chemists of the highest rank. Their work has aided in building up the tremendous industrial fabric here that excites the interest of the world. Every year they are more needed and their numbers increase. But among the visitors we shall have chemists whose work is finer, if not more important—the men who deal in pure science for the benefit of art as well as commerce. Germany is pre-eminent in this field at present, but there is reason to believe it will not always be so. American resources must all be developed ultimately.

The wage settlement reached between the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Amalgamated association is a gratifying sign. There has been a series of strikes during this year that have done far more to depreciate the general prosperity than the depression in financial circles. The meat strike and some of the others have been settled. Others will be called off soon with loss to those concerned. So it is a pleasure to see manifested the spirit of conciliation. The Republic problem looked grave for a time, but wisdom has prevailed. There are everywhere signs of increasing industrial and business activity and if strikes are avoided the beginning of winter will find the country progressing finely. The readjustment has been pretty well effected.

Sailing of the Baltic fleet is likely to increase the pressure upon Port Arthur. It is necessary that the port shall be taken before that fleet can arrive. This does not mean that the Japanese shall undertake greater sacrifices than they have already made, but that they shall accelerate their actions. The gallant garrison under Gen. Stoessel, while inflicting terrible punishment upon the besiegers has undoubtedly lost heavily. The news from Liao-Yang has by this time deprived Stoessel's officers of the hope of relief from the north. Depression and shortage of supplies will conspire to aid the Japanese in the final assaults and the result should be more rapid progress toward the end. Gen. Noghi has already accomplished the impossible and he has as good material at command as ever.

News of the wreck near Reno, on the Southern Pacific, on which one of the special trains of the Knights Templar was involved, comes as a shock to the public. Last year one of the trains returning from the bankers' convention met disaster. Between times some minor excursions in the far west have been unfortunate. The conclusion is almost irresistible that the Pacific roads are not equipped for handling much extra traffic. They traverse sparsely populated territory and it is an enormous task to keep them up to the best standard. But unless they redeem themselves and excursion train wrecks become less numerous, there will be a falling off in tourist business to the golden coast. People who travel for pleasure look pretty closely after their personal safety.

Controller Larkin's Position.

Controller Larkin's statement of his reasons for opposing the $5,000,000 bond issue is a pungent political manifesto which will be gratifying to public sentiment. The people want a pure water supply and have declared themselves in favor of it at every opportunity, but the way in which this indispensable public improvement is being manipulated for purposes of ring financiering excites general indignation. The controller's characterization of the motives for fixing an unnecessarily large interest rate upon the bonds and for their sale in a lump instead of as needed is extremely pointed and personal, and those inculpated cannot afford to ignore his vigorous indictment. The controller will be supported by the people in an opposition to the issue based upon such grounds.

The controller's statement is also valuable in making clear his general position as regards the purification of the water supply, thus removing an appearance of inconsistency presented by his course as regards the bureau of filtration. If the bonds should be used only as needed, then the preparation of plans upon which contracts should be let should be expedited and not obstructed. The longer the delay which ensues the longer will the filtration funds lie in bank instead of being applied to the use for which the people authorized them. The controller's explanation, however, implies that his hold-up of the filtration bureau payroll is based upon grounds of legal technicality and does not indicate a determination to obstruct the progress of the improvement. The pending mandamus proceedings will soon dispose of this matter either by showing the controller that his scruples as to the legality of the appropriation were unfounded or else by indicating the course which city councils should take in making a legal appropriation to cover this necessary expenditure.

The right way to deal with the filtration work is to provide for a serial issue of the bonds and push the work as rapidly as possible, letting the various contracts as fast as detailed plans can be prepared for any of them. To accomplish this the filtration bureau must have an adequate force and the engineers employed upon it should not be subjected to law suits in getting their pay. The pending ordinances authorizing additional employes in the filtration bureau and providing for the work of meter installation are important measures of economy which should be promptly passed. Unless the service is metered even the estimated supply of 100,000,000 a day will soon become inadequate. Every expert who has examined the subject has urged the necessity of making an immediate start in metering the service. The report of the original commission was very emphatic upon this point and Engineer Hazen predicted that if this was not attended to the estimates would soon become obsolete and greatly increased expenditure would be necessitated. This is exactly what has come to pass and further delay will cause even the present estimates to be greatly exceeded. Delay in these matters is a policy of enormous extravagance.

The Maine Election.

In the Maine election there is no decisive indication of public sentiment, such as was noted in Vermont. The vote of both parties increased in the polling yesterday and while the Republican majority is less than that given to President McKinley four years ago, it is larger by a couple of thousand than that given the state ticket last year. There is no indication here of any decrease of faith in the principles of Republicanism and we confidently expect that in November Maine will give as emphatic a majority for President Roosevelt as it did four years ago for McKinley.

Maine ends the early voting. All over the country, now, the parties can settle down to the work of the national campaign. This will be concentrated to a considerable degree upon the states regarded as doubtful, though the Democrats have much to discourage them from considering any state doubtful. The trend of quiet sentiment in Vermont was a shock to the Democratic prophets. The slap at the governor of Arkansas, though principally personal was disturbing to the Democratic managers. Maine brings them no comfort. There are no influences and no issues anywhere upon which the Democracy can depend to win any large element of the voters. The satisfaction of Wall street with Judge Parker is not a factor of popular strength, and the race issue has even failed to arouse the south.

The Transport Lena.

The arrival of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco brings the far eastern conflict home to us. The Japanese protest against harboring the vessel is prompt, but it will not hurry the government in the least. First in order is an investigation. If the vessel is totally unseaworthy it must be allowed time for essential repairs. If it is a war vessel, as charged, its repairs can be merely sufficient to enable it to go to sea again with a prospect for reaching a home port. Russia must accede to this or disarm the vessel.

America has declared strict neutrality in this war and will observe it impartially. American ports cannot be made havens of refuge for belligerent war ships in distress, no matter who may own them. Russia will be accorded every courtesy that would be shown to Japan under similar circumstances—no more, no less. There need be no fear of any other attitude on the part of the Washington authorities. Russian representations and Japanese protests will be heard; but the case of the Lena will be fairly investigated and decided accordingly. Preliminary orders looking to that end have been issued.

Incidental to the investigation of the character and condition of the Russian ship, there may be some question as to the accuracy of its report. A vessel in bad condition could hardly steam from the island of Sakhalio to San Francisco in 19 days. If the ship was in good condition when it started, its officers should be required to explain how it became in such bad condition upon arrival. If they cannot explain and if they cannot make a clear case for their craft, they will be told to get out, of course. If they can show good cause they must be allowed to remain and Japan may as well hold its peace.

Sailing of Baltic Fleet.

It is of interest, in connection with the sailing of the Baltic fleet, to learn from the Canadian military attache, who has just landed at Victoria from Tokyo, that the Japanese navy was considerably used up in the battle of August 10 and other operations. This gentleman declares every drydock in Japan is busy with repairs to the battleships and cruisers of the mikado's fleet. He also avers that some of the injuries were serious.

It must not be taken for granted, however, that the loss of sea power by Japan is imminent. The point in its favor is that it will require some weeks for the seven battleships, four cruisers and sundry torpedo craft from the Baltic to reach far eastern waters. Much can be done in the way of making repairs in that time. It will be recalled that several of the Russian ships that were seriously hurt at Port Arthur in the earlier stages of the war participated in the battle of August 10 and it may be presumed the Japanese shipbuilders, not being annoyed by bombardments, can do even better.

The remnants of Russia's naval power left at Port Arthur and Vladivostok are inconsiderable. Two of the Vladivostok cruisers can probably be depended upon and this is about all Russia has in the orient to add to the new fleet and the combination is inferior to the fleet the Japanese may muster before the middle of October. Should the Baltic fleet get safely into port at Vladivostok it would probably be obliged to remain there, as that harbor is closed by ice quite early in the winter. In the spring it will become a menace to the Japanese transport service, though by that time the Japanese navy will be in as good condition as before the war began. The dispatch of the Baltic fleet is, at the moment, chiefly important as an indication of the determination of the czar's government to prolong the war and to hazard everything for its empire and prestige in the far east.

The Future of Canada.

Former Secretary of War Elihu Root while recently in Canada was interviewed as to his impressions of that country. In the course of his remarks he said: "We are more developed than you only because we have the start of you. Eventually Canada will become as prosperous and powerful as the United States."

This opinion from such a weighty authority will jar upon a traditional opinion in this country, namely, that sooner or later Canada is destined to be absorbed by the United States. There was a time when that opinion was well founded. The various parts of Canada were more closely connected with the contiguous parts of the United States than with one another and the country did not seem to have in her the making of an independent nation. But there has been a great change since then. The various provinces have been brought into economic union by transcontinental roads, industries have been developed and Canada is making extraordinary progress. Her northwest is now filling up with a splendid agricultural population to which the United States is contributing a large element, a steady stream of well-to-do farmers pouring from our own northwest over into Canada.

Nothing is now more unlikely than the political incorporation of Canada into the American union. She has all the requisites for an independent national career and she is rapidly fitting herself for such a destiny. The time will come when the United States will not be the only great power of the western hemisphere and the near proximity of a powerful neighbor will exercise a marked effect upon our own government and political methods.

Uncle Gassaway Davis having conferred with Cousin Arthur Gorman will now meet a few people in New York. He is probably getting pointers on the extravagance of federal administration.

Train robbing has gone over the border into Canada. We shall now see how the mounted police work on such cases.

Here we have a neutrality question on our own hands. That Russian transport must have sighted Chinatown.

That report that the czar has ordered Liao-Yang retaken at once has a blowhole in it, somewhere.

Gen. Kuropatkin is going back to Tie pass because he thinks the Japanese cannot pass there.

Now we are to have the Society of Chemical Industry, and we can show it a point or two.

Russia's Baltic fleet has sailed and there may yet be a first-class naval battle in the Orient.

Train wrecks continue to indicate the kind of economy railroads have been practicing.

It's a little early to put the frost on the pumpkin, for the fodder's not in shock.

Judge Parker must meet the issues now, or confess himself unwilling to stand up.

Attaches and correspondents continue displeased with Japanese secrecy.

Now which American policy will the Democrats specifically object to?

Even the Democrats feel the force of the president's letter.

Maine went, but Kent was not a candidate.

In the Lynching Belt.

"Have no fear," said the sheriff to the negro prisoner. "You will be hung according to law." "Thank de Lawd!" exclaimed the prisoner, "I is ter die a nat'ral death!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Talked of in Gotham

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The question of pure water continues to be an issue in New York. The water is muddy and the people complain. It doesn't look muddy, but it leaves a sediment when allowed to stand. The officials of the bureau of water supply, as noted in yesterday's letter, blame the street cleaning department. Their allegation draws attention to the fact that the white wings still flush the streets at times, though not to the extent they used to do; and that they don't let the water run long enough to clear the mains of mud. All of which suggests the demand made by some persons in Pittsburgh some few months ago that consumers of water should use water meters.

A notable feature of the controversy then being waged was the silence of F. C. Beinhauer of the Twenty-eighth ward. Beinhauer thoroughly understands the subject, and the view he takes is one thoroughly indorsed by the authorities in New York. There can't be a waste of water, he says, and they say the supply should never be limited. If it were possible to have the faucets running all the time it would be a very good thing. It would keep the sewers clean and drive away the possibilities of sickness. The water meter would make people afraid of using water. They'd skimp. Sickness would result. To economize on water is to be penny wise and pound foolish. There is no such economy in New York. One shudders to think of conditions on the East Side were there any scarcity of water. Taking its size and the character of a large section of its population, New York is the cleanest city in the world. Its tenements have plenty of water; its sanitary laws are strictly enforced.

Plight of William Waldorf Astor.

A Pittsburgher, recently returned from Europe, talked interestingly today concerning William Waldorf Astor. He said he didn't wish his name to be used, and the reason will be presently obvious. Said he:

"One begins to feel—well, not exactly sorry, but a little inclined to sympathize with William Waldorf Astor. It is not difficult to understand his point of view. The one just complaint lodged against him is that he made his money in this country, or had it made for him, and is spending it in another country. Were it not for that, in what particular does he differ from the hundreds of thousands of foreigners who become citizens of the United States.

"William's complaint is that a gentleman here is not treated with a proper amount of respect. Here again we may understand his point of view by merely taking the average man's normal appreciation of perfect service and multiplying it by a petted millionaire's supersensitiveness. We may all laugh at his snobbishness and yet—

The Man Behind the Chair.

"There is an up-to-date uptown grill room, where prices are high, but the goods fit the price, an English waiter. There are other English waiters there, of course, but this particular one I have in mind serves to illustrate the point I wish to make. The man has been a soldier. In the Zulu war he carried the dead prince imperial, the only son of the unfortunate Empress Eugenie, from the field of battle. He is a scholar and a gentleman, but best of all, he is a perfect waiter. He never speaks unless he is spoken to. He is always on hand when he is wanted. He is never in the way when his presence is not desired. He never stands either too close or too far away. He is not of the class of waiters that stare at a guest as though they were wondering what the amount of the tip would be. His is the perfect service. Which I meant to maintain that if dining is to be considered in the light of a social function, as it should be considered among civilized people, rather than as simply the stowing in of fuel, then the perfect service of the perfect waiter becomes a necessity and as such is held by the average man about town. Now such perfect service is decidedly uncommon in this country. One finds it in spots, but it doesn't permeate the body politic. It is a good thing for America, I think, that it doesn't, but nevertheless it helps me to understand the point of view of William Waldorf Astor.

"We Americans, or most of us, would as soon have a man strike us as offer us a tip, the result being that the Americans who take service as waiters and 'sich' are decidedly low class, and their 'man's a man for a' that' air is decidedly offensive, don't you know. Now if the average man can appreciate these little niceties, how easy it is to go a step further and say, 'I'll go to a country where I'll be waited upon as though I were somebody worth while—for I have the money to pay for it.'

Put Yourself in His Place.

"And right here I pause to reflect on the miserable plight of the man who changes his country on account of the menials—for surely it could not have been people in Astor's own station in life over here that wearied him. But how much kindness and courtesy has Astor been accorded since he arrived here this last time? He has been jerred at and lampooned by every newspaper in the country. His every action has been noted. Crowds stand at the door of his hotel to see him pass. Camera fiends take snapshots at him. Stories are written about the clothes he wears. In his efforts to escape a crowd yesterday he narrowly escaped being run over by a street car. The motorman swore at him. A big policeman roughly yanked him to safety. How very different it would have been in dear old 'Lunnon,' doncherknow. Eh? Oh, dear, no. I haven't any fondness for the man. I'm simply trying to put myself in his place. Try it some time."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. C. Chaplin,
Mrs. J. Rhodes,
J. B. Cullum.

Holland.
S. P. Harbison,
Mrs. Harbison,
E. E. Coyle,
Mrs. W. L. Coyle,
W. H. Parke,
C. W. Friend,
H. O. Hardie.

Hotel Astor.
M. Rothschild.

Fifth Avenue.
C. S. Linthicum,
W. H. Parker,
M. McNally,
D. R. Deely,
Mrs. A. J. Sieck,
C. E. Mack,
J. T. Noble,
W. C. Coffin.

Imperial.
A. E. Near,
Mrs. M. Joyce,
Mrs. F. Ridge,
Mrs. G. B. Ray,
Mrs. J. H. McKean,
F. G. Davis,
H. P. Jacobs,
Mrs. Jacobs,
G. B. Ray,
T. W. Welsh, Jr.,
Mrs. Welsh,
E. E. Slick,
B. Crailsheimer,
Miss S. Crailsheimer,
J. E. Haines.

Manhattan.
H. A. Carpenter,
Miss E. Holmes,
Mrs. E. W. Day.

Broadway Central.
T. G. Relgart,
B. H. Hill,
E. H. Thomson,
J. K. Smith,
W. F. Dappon,
O. Cantau,
C. C. Gillison.

Herald Square.
M. B. Keyser,
Mrs. Keyser,
J. M. Lyon,
R. Hawks,
Mrs. Hawks.

Continental.
N. Nelson,
E. McManus,
Mrs. McManus,
G. H. Stanley,
Mrs. Stanley.

Marlborough.
B. Westbrook.

Victoria.
S. H. Wood,
Miss C. Rosenbach,
Miss A. E. Isenhauer.

Albemarle.
Miss Burgwin,
Mrs. G. Edwards,
Miss Edwards,
Miss J. A. Zedie,
A. E. Garvin.

St. Denis.
Miss E. J. Curran,
B. D. Fuller,
Mrs. Fuller,
C. D. Collins,
Mrs. Collins.

Grand Union.
W. Stemel,
J. H. Tawney.

Earlington.
J. H. Tawney.
C. P. Megrau,
L. A. Megrau,
Mrs. Megrau,
M. J. Dowling,
Mrs. Dowling,
W. Stemel.

Metropolitan.
G. J. Elwood,
Mrs. Elwood,
W. Daniels.

Astor House.
J. B. Glyn,
G. B. Knox.

Grand.
F. W. Brown,
H. G. Gardner.

Gilsey.
O. G. Schultz,
A. Thornton.

Hoffman.
J. A. Grant.

Gregorian.
F. H. McKnight.

Navarre.
Mrs. E. W. Bryce.

Wolcott.
W. J. Jones,
Mrs. B. C. Bakewell.

Park Avenue.
D. L. Burns.

Netherland.
W. J. De Kaber.

Has a Clean Record.

Tolstoy believes that Uncle Sam can put an end to the crime of war. He has certainly put an end to every war in which he has engaged.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Reluctant Admission.

If, however, Vermont be of any value as a barometer, it will be difficult to maintain that the vote of Tuesday indicates a "landslide" for the Democrats.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Safe Prediction.

It can be safely stated that David B. Hill will not be a member of Parker's cabinet; nor will anybody else.—Philadelphia Press.

The President's Letter

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance gives further and stronger proof of his ability, astuteness and capacity for partnership. It justifies the words used in the World's first open letter, which even some of his supporters thought were exaggerated. It reveals Mr. Roosevelt far more than did his colorless speech of acceptance, as a "strong, able, ambitious, resourceful, militant, passionate personality."

The president shows equal acumen and cleverness in emphasizing the strong points in the Republican position and the weak points in the Democratic record. Putting aside the question of sincerity and of strict accuracy, this making allowance for the heat and exigency of partisan combat, the letter is extremely clever and likely to prove effective unless corrected and exposed.

Mr. Roosevelt's reply to the charge of extravagance is a good example of his disingenuousness. A deficit is not "imaginary," if it actually occurs, however it may be caused or explained. Furthermore, the deficit is a continuing one. And why should Mr. Roosevelt take "since the close of the war with Spain" as the basis of comparison? Should the country in time of peace be deemed fortunate in not exceeding the limits of war expenditures?—New York World (Dem.).

Mr. Roosevelt has not wasted the long time he has taken to prepare his letter of acceptance. He has turned out a document of portentous volume in which he has carefully and ingeniously traversed every point as to which he thought that his administration could make a favorable showing.

Mr. Roosevelt shows more adroitness than is usual with him in the treatment of the alleged inconsistencies of his opponents, and it is not unreasonable to infer the aid of a more skillful pen than his in this part of his letter.

There is not lacking a certain foundation for his criticism. That is the penalty the Democratic party has to pay for the errors it has committed in the past. Naturally, Mr. Roosevelt does not acknowledge, and possibly he does not realize, the fact that the Republican record as to the currency is one of something far worse than vacillation or mistake. But it is not easy to see how he could manage to ignore that fact if he had taken the pains to inform himself of the doings of his party before he became prominent in its councils. He iterates, though in a slightly more temperate form, his claim for fidelity by his party to sound financial ideas and purposes.

"We believe," he says, "in the gold standard as fixed by the usage and the verdict of the business world, and in a sound monetary system as matters of principle, as matters not of momentary political expediency, but of permanent organic policy."

This is far from being the truth. From 1878 until 1900 the Republican party treated the gold standard as a "matter of momentary political expediency" and decided that expediency required that it should not be established.—New York Times (Dem.).

The letter is Rooseveltian. All that was done during the last seven years by him and the Republican majority was done well. No mistakes were made. Mr. Roosevelt defends his action in the Panama matter, asks what the Democrats would have done, and makes a final stand on the doctrine of the end justifying the means by urging that out of all the scandal, if there be any, we get the canal.

He dares the Democrats to define their position on the gold question, says the Republicans stood for gold in 1900 and 1896 and closes the question by stating that future developments may change the present Republican view.

Taking to himself the credit for settling the coal strike and to the administration for pushing the Northern Securities case, Mr. Roosevelt boasts of his record as a trust buster, and then gives the trusts comfort by alleging that the tariff in no way fosters any great trust.—New York American (Dem.).

President Roosevelt's elaborate letter of acceptance is, like his speech of acceptance on July 27, a defense of the acts and policies of his administration. The president has the advantage now, which he did not possess in July, of knowing all the lines upon which he is being attacked by his political opponents. He is thus able to answer in detail the objections which are being urged against his election. Those who complained of the "inadequacy" of Mr. Roosevelt's speech of acceptance because of its comparative brevity will not make this criticism of his letter of acceptance. It is long enough for a message to congress. It is too long for a political document intended for popular reading. Judge Parker would be wise to avoid Mr. Roosevelt's elaboration and address the nation in a concise and pointed letter, written in a style that will challenge public attention.—Baltimore Sun (Dem.).

It is a long letter, but careful reading fails to find a period or a paragraph that should be excised. It expresses the inner thought, the deep conviction and the unswerving purpose of the Theodore Roosevelt who, from his appearance in public life while still a smooth-faced Harvard graduate to his unanimous elevation as the leader of a great and dominant party, has been the idol of the decent people of the America he loves so well and serves honestly and capably. It is the letter of a man trained in literary expression. Its diction is admirable, its clarity unexcelled, its logic irrefutable, its patriotism all-pervading.

Every sentence shows the man of action no less than the man of careful judgment. One of the notable characteristics is its fearlessness. Mr. Roosevelt believes in himself as millions of voters believe in him. He has no apologies to offer for his administration, no promises to make under coercion from a divided opposition. False modesty is absent from this message to full-blooded, warm-hearted, keen-judging Americans.—Cleveland Leader (Rep.).

In response to the charge of a dangerous foreign policy the president gives a resume of the policy of the state department during his administration, embracing all of its salient features. It is a splendid record, which, without detriment to other Republican policies, may be justly considered the most brilliant feature of Republican rule. The watchful guardianship of American citizens throughout the world and the insistence upon justice and its concession, sometimes to a display of force, together with the ample protection extended to the southern republics, such a policy, even if it were dangerous, ought to have the approval of every patriotic American—but it is not dangerous. Tame submission is dangerous because it is apt to create a false impression of the American people and multiply humiliations. President Roosevelt's brief but graphic description of the foreign policy of his administration should be read by every voter. It will excite a thrill of pride and admiration even if it does not win a vote.—Baltimore American (Rep.).

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Mr. Borem is forever relating some anecdote about himself."

"Yes; isn't it odd?"

"Oh, I don't consider it 'odd' exactly—"

"But, you see, they're the only relations he seems to be fond of, and they're mighty poor ones."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Give me another drink, bartender."

"I can't sir; it's after hours."

"But I must have it; I went home awhile ago and my wife wouldn't let me in."

"Why not?"

"I wasn't drunk enough for her to recognize me."—Town Topics.

"Ma!" piped the first young mosquito, "little Amos is just hateful."

"What's your little brother done to you, now?" asked the mother mosquito.

"He's found a hole in the netting over that baby and he won't tell me where it is."—Philadelphia Press.

Friend—I don't understand why you and your husband should have separated so soon.

Mrs. Aftermath—It was all owing to the baby's temper.

"Mercy on us! How could that be?"

"We couldn't agree as to which one of us the baby took after."—New York Weekly.

Sillicus—The girls all say I am just heavenly.

Cynicus—Of no earthly use, eh?—Philadelphia Record.

THE REASON.

I like the man who stands four-square
To every wind that blows;
Who does not dodge and duck his head
As on his way he goes.

It is not for his virtues rare,
Ah, no, 'tis none of that;
It is because I like to stand
And watch him chase his hat.

—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Times.

The Death Roll

Funeral of William G. Porter.

Funeral services will beheld over the remains of William G. Porter, who was murdered at Newell, Pa., last Saturday night, at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of his father, Joseph G. Porter, Walnut and Jane streets, Carnegie, where the body was taken yesterday. The Rev. C. Moore of the Coal Center Presbyterian church will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Chartiers cemetery. A special train will be run from McKees Rocks for the railroad men. Mr. Porter was born in Carnegie on June 26, 1871. He worked for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad for 12 years. He was a member of the order of Railroad Conductors and of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Both orders sent floral offerings. He is survived by his widow, two children, two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral of Nicholas Bishop.

Nicholas Bishop, aged 86, of Wilkinsburg, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. German, in Detroit, Mich., on Saturday night. He was born in Baltimore and came to Pittsburgh in 1857 and took charge of the copper department of Park & Co.'s plant, where he was engaged until his retirement 20 years ago. He lived at No. 504 Kelley street, Wilkinsburg, where he resided for 15 years. He was a member of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and is survived by one son, Nicholas, of Somerset county, Md., and two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Bowen of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. Charles German. He also leaves 2 grand children and 14 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held today.

John Hunter.

John Hunter, aged 74, the oldest employe of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 410 Dawson street, Allegheny. He had been a resident of the Second ward for 40 years. Mr. Hunter is survived by five children, Miss Julia Hunter, Mrs. Milton Gibson of McKees Rocks; Mrs. Edward Haviland and Mrs. Louis Knell of Bellevue and Mrs. William Livsey of Pulaski, Pa. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 8 o'clock this evening. Interment will be made tomorrow.

Funeral of T. W. Jacobs.

The funeral of T. W. Jacobs, the Homestead fireman who was killed by a stack falling on him at the plant of the Harbison-Walker Brick Company in West Homestead when it was destroyed by fire last Saturday, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late home in West street, Homestead. The funeral will be in charge of the Homestead fire department. Firemen from all the surrounding boroughs will attend. The interment will be made in Homestead cemetery.

Miss Lillian Boyd Long.

Miss Lillian Boyd Long, a well-known teacher in the Second ward school, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1117 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, of anemia, after an illness of 17 weeks. She was a daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Long. Funeral services will be held at the family home at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Victoria Raible, aged 80, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Franz, Jr., No. 2312 Sidney street, South Side.

William Brady, aged 20, of Millvale, died at St. Francis hospital yesterday of typhoid fever. He was a son of John Brady, engineer at the West Penn hospital.

Mrs. Harvey Leach, wife of a well-known hotel proprietor of Warren, O., was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Heart disease was given as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Mary Sherratt Gray, aged 77, wife of William K. Gray, is dead at the family home, No. 1005 Cabinet street, Allegheny. Funeral services will held at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary C. Hays, aged 81, of Overbrook, near Philadelphia, died at Franklin yesterday. She had been visiting there. Frederick P. Hays of Overbrook, is a son of the deceased.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mellor, aged 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Lewis, at Sharon Sunday night. She was born in England and had lived in Sharon for the last 35 years.

Gustav Julius Klindworth died yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Grumpken, No. 1211 Market street, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Richard A. Jenkins, aged 70, died yesterday at the Home for Aged Couples in Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held at the Home at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow and interment will be made in Allegheny cemetery.

Timothy Hunt, well known in Johnstown, a blacksmith for many years, died there at an advanced age. In his boyhood he was employed on the old Penn canal. He leaves several sons and daughters, 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

John Lonergan, 82 years old, died at the home of his son, Luke Lonergan, North Greensburg, yesterday morning from old age. He had been a resident of Westmoreland county for 52 years, 37 years of which were spent in the immediate vicinity of Greensburg.

Hector R. Urquhart, a veteran oil man, is dead at Butler, aged 54. He spent his life in the oil country. For 20 years he was employed by Thomas W. Phillips & Co. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Mason fraternity and leaves a widow, one son and four daughters.

Shannon Porter, aged 76, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by his wife at Sharon, owing to heart failure. He was one of the oldest citizens of Sharon, having lived there nearly all his life. He was born in Mercer, and was a son of Alexander and Mary Porter, pioneer settlers of Mercer county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, wife of Harry Campbell, died at New Castle Sunday night from typhoid fever. She was 23 years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitlach of Parkers Landing, Pa. She was married three years ago and was a member of the First Baptist church of New Castle.

Amy Esteher McBride, aged 35 years, wife of David McBride, is dead at her late residence, No. 1811 South Canal street, Sharpsburg. Mrs. McBride was born in Allegheny. She married David McBride in 1882. She was a member of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, and is survived by her husband and three children. Funeral services will be held at her late residence today at 2 p. m. Interment will be at the Homewood cemetery.

A Vapid Utterance.

It was a golden opportunity to improve the advice of the World, the Times and other friendly newspapers "to lead in the combat of ideas, in the conflict of principles." These discouraged counsellors have wearied of the candidate's program of silence and mystification. They want him to cast loose from "the small politicians who beset him" and are mismanaging his canvass. They implore him to stand forth as "the people's leader and teacher, their tribune and advocate," and to declare and illuminate the real issues on which his candidacy rests. The judge's utterances yesterday do not indicate that he has taken these appeals and exhortations greatly to heart. His address to the editorial pilgrims does not betray much "inspiration, energy, promptness and aggressive impulse." It is as evasive, colorless and intangible as his acceptance speech.—New York Tribune.

A Movable Point, Too.

From the number of times Kuropatkin's army is reported there, Jeopardy must be somewhere in Manchuria.—Baltimore American.

Better Late Than Never.

If Russia had been half as retiring before the fighting began as her troops are now there might have been no war.—Cleveland Leader.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Buckingham.
Peter Shields,
Earle Shields,
G. Harton Singer,
G. H. Singer, Jr.,
A. P. Meyer,
Mrs. Meyer.

Hamilton.
A. J. Miller,
Mrs. Miller,
F. M. Robinson.

Epworth.
M. P. Anderson,
J. L. Williams.

Planters.
Frank VanDusen,
Mrs. VanDusen.

Christian Endeavor.
R. B. Holland,
F. E. Smith,
Mrs. Smith,
Isaac [illegible],
H. H. Rankin,
W. A. McClelland, Jr.

Washington.
Robert Garland,
C. W. Rack,
V. G. Converse,
Mrs. Converse.

Lindell.
Grant Simming,
Mrs. Simming,
M. Scholss,
Irving C. Chambers.

SCANDRETT GETS SEVERE SCORING

Attorney John Marron Talks Plainly About Allegheny Public Safety Director.

INVITES LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Attorney John Marron, who is prosecuting the case of the Anti-Saloon league against Fred Tschume, the alleged "official bottler" in Allegheny, in an interview yesterday invited Director Scandrett to take legal proceedings to stop Marron's supposed persecution of the North Side director of public safety. Scandrett declares Marron has been after him ever since he was appointed to his official position. In reply to this Mr. Marron says:

"Until he was appointed to his present position I never knew such a person as Scandrett existed. I met him first last week in Alderman Toole's office, after he had returned from Wheeling. I said to him: 'If you wish to do what is right and proper, you will appear in court tomorrow and bring with you the papers you took from Nelson Stakey.' If I have gone a step too far, as Scandrett says, why does he not have his attorney bring suit against me? He had his attorney in court with him last Saturday, and I would like to know what any honest official would need with an attorney in such a case."

Mr. Marron declared nothing would please him better than to have Scandrett sue him. "It has been shown in the Tchume hearings," he said, "that in two wards of Allegheny there exist 210 disorderly houses, and I was ready to show that in one instance, at least, one of these houses was closed and the woman who was running it was told by a certain police captain that she would not be allowed to open until she took the beer of the favored dealer. Three other women were told by the same police captain to buy beer from this dealer."

Mayor Wyman says he has been horrified by the allegations made concerning official bottlers and "grafting" done by police officials. He declares he means to investigate these charges. District Attorney Robert E. Stewart has promised repeatedly that he would probe the charges made against certain police officers of Allegheny, whose alleged operations are on a par with the doings of the vice syndicate that flourished in Pittsburgh more than a year ago. Attorney Marron asserts it is the plain duty of the district attorney to investigate the charges, as he declares a state of criminal affairs exist in Allegheny that would shame any city.

JAHN AGAIN INDICTED.

True Bills Charging Him With Embezzlement and Forgery Found. Other Returns.

Among the true bills returned by the grand jury yesterday were two against J. Henry Jahn. He is charged with embezzlement and fraudulently making a written instrument by Mrs. Dora Asselmeyer. On the embezzlement charge she alleges he obtained $200 from her about May 28, 1903, by making the false statement that the money was to be used in payment of a debt against her property. On the other charge she alleges he furnished a deed for a piece of property belonging to the prosecutrix and her husband at Ravine and Flick streets, Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, to be sold to Barbara Wigley. Mrs. Asselmeyer alleges the deed was a forgery and was written with intent to defraud.

The other true bills returned by the grand jury are as follows: Burglary, Haber Mahoney; embezzlement, O. Baystone; larceny from the person, Joseph Petersheim et al; larceny, Samuel Birch (2), Frank A. Kamerling, Annie Clark, Clara E. Freeman, Frank Jackson, Luke Hodgetts, Venus Page, Victor C. Ward; larceny by bailee, Lewis Beck, Angela Palermo; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Charles Beat, Daniel Flynn, Wallace Poland, Theodore Sheets et al; horse stealing, James Frew; assault and battery, Michael Flannagan (2), James Lavin, Martha Lacowski, Benjamin Rosenthal, Tony Tovesik; false pretense, Joseph Meyero; misdemeanor, Martin Horowick, Steve Horrock, Rosie Kopofska, Florence Mitchell, Joseph Alezro; nuisance, George Meyers; selling liquor illegally, Florence Mitchell (2).

CHEMISTS ARRIVE THURSDAY.

Distinguished Scientists and Manufacturers to Spend Three Days Here.

The special train over the Pennsylvania railroad carrying 100 members of the Society of Chemical Industry will reach Pittsburgh Thursday at noon. It left New York yesterday and stops will be made at Philadelphia and Washington. The chemists will be met by a local reception committee and escorted to the Hotel Schenley. A formal reception will be tendered them there that evening. Friday and Saturday will be spent in visits to local industries and in excursions on boats and trolley cars. They leave Saturday evening for St. Louis.

The members of the local committee are as follows: K. F. Stahl, chairman; M. W. Craver, secretary, and H. K. Porter, treasurer; Chester B. Albree, Edward E. Armstrong, James M. Camp, James O. Handy, John E. Hurford, George A. MacBeth, F. Schniewind, Walter H. Steifel, Emil Swenson and C. P. Tiers, H. C. Bates, agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, is accompanying the special train.

PUPILS COMPLAIN OF DIRT.

New Improvements in Bedford High School Hinder the Janitor.

Complaints have been made by the pupils of the Bedford Avenue or Central High school of a want of cleanliness in the building. Much dust accumulates and although the janitor seems to be busy enough, he apparently makes but little headway against the dirt.

The janitor himself complains of the dirt and the difficulty he has in keeping the school building clean. Ordinarily, he said, yesterday, he spends the last month of the vacation in giving the building a general cleaning up, so as to have it in good condition for the pupils when they come back to school, but this year, although he worked hard, he did not have much success. A new heating apparatus and other improvements are being put into the new building, and this, the janitor says, made it impossible to keep the rooms and corridors as clean as he would like to have them, for making the improvements creates much dirt.

CHAPELLE RECEIVED BY POPE.

Two Pastors from Philadelphia Were Also Given Private Audience by the Supreme Pontiff.

ROME, Sept. 12.—The pope today received in private audience Archbishop Capelle of New Orleans, apostolic delegate for Cuba and Porto Rico.

The pope also received in private audience the Rev. William P. Masterson, pastor of the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, and the Rev. McManus, pastor of St. Monica's church, both of Philadelphia. They were presented by Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college here, and were received most cordially.

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TWO LIVES LOST IN WESTERN WRECK

RENO, NEV., Sept. 12—A. L. Hicks, fireman, and an unidentified man were killed today by a collision between Southern Pacific passenger trains at Lawton, seven miles west of Reno. The injured include Mrs. John Swan, Galesburg, Ill.; R. Ridley Morgan, Ridgeway, Pa.; P. H. Campbell, Freeman, O.; George Summerfield, Cleveland. All will recover.

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ARMSTRONG—On Monday, September 12, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., CHARLES L., son of T. R. and Marie J. Armstrong, in his 10th year. Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 843 Western avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday, September 14, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BISHOP—At Detroit, Mich., on Saturday, September 10, 1904, at 9:55 p. m., NICHOLAS BISHOP, aged 85 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bowen, No. 504 Kelly avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GRAY—On Sunday, September 11, 1904, at 6:10 p. m., at the family residence, 1005 Cabinet street, Allegheny, MARY SHERRATT, wife of William K. Gray, in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HAGUE—On Sunday, September 11, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence, 2204 Forbes street, PHILLIP HAGUE, in his 43d year.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

HUNTER—On Monday, September 12, 1904, at 3:45 a. m., JOHN HUNTER, in his 74th year, at his residence, 410 Dawson street.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JENKINS—At the Home for Aged Couple, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 12, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., RICHARD A. JENKINS, in his 70th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, September 14 at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

KLINDWORTH—On Monday, September 12, 1904, at 10:45 a. m., GUSTAV JULIUS KLINDWORTH, at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Grumpken, 1211 Market street, Allegheny.

Funeral services at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, September 14, at the residence of his brother-in-law. Interment private later.

LONG—On Monday, Sept. 12, 1904, at 6:20 a. m., LILLIAN BOYD, daughter of Sarah E. and the late Samuel Long.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 1117 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, September 14, at 3 p. m.

MAGILL—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Saturday evening, September 10, 1904, HELEN MAGILL, youngest daughter of William and the late Sydney S. Magill, in her 20th year. Services at the residence of her father, 5402 Black street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later.

M'BRIDE—On Sunday, September 11, 1904, AMY ESTHER M'BRIDE (nee Webb), wife of David McBride, in her 35th year.

Services at her late residence, 1811 South Canal street, Sharpsburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral at 3. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PFLUMM—On Sunday, September 11, 1904, at 3 a. m., MARTHA, daughter of William and Sarah Pflumm, aged 24 years.

Funeral services at the home of her parents at Greenock, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PORTER—On Saturday, September 10, 1904, at Newell, Pa., WILLIAM G., husband of Mary Porter (nee Barr), and son of Joseph H. and Kate A. Porter (nee SIR), in his 33d year.

Funeral services at parents' residence, Jane and Walnut streets, Carnegie, Pa., this morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAIBLE—On Monday, September 12, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., VICTORIA RAIBLE, in the 81st year of her age, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Franz, Jr., 2312 Sidney street, South Side.

Notice of funeral later.

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The final round-up of all Go-Carts in Stock.

True, we sell them all winter, for many people prefer an adjustable Sleeper Go-Cart to a crib or a cradle. But we have more patterns than we have room for. It's your chance to pick up a bargain.

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$9.37 Reduced from $12.50—Sleeper Go-Cart. Removable mattress cushions. Rubber tires. Over-Coil springs. Adjustable parasol.
$8.44 Cash.

$4.88 Reduced from $6.50—A substantial Go-Cart with rubber tires. Steel wheels. Woven splint body.
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New Dinner and Toilet Sets
Pretty Decorations—Good Ware—Underprices

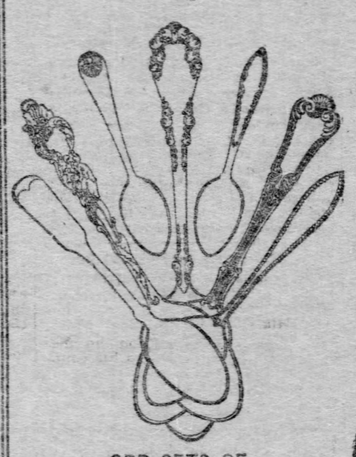

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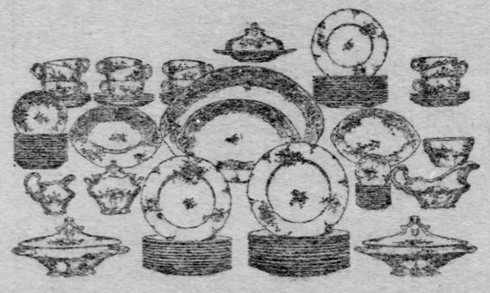
Table Spoons
$1.75 a set
These Spoons were $4.25 for a set of six. But the teas and desserts to match have been closed out. Holmes and Edwards make—none better. Handsome designs. You'll never get a better bargain.
$1.58 a Set If You Pay Cash.

$4.25 Dinner Sets. Fifty pieces. Service for six persons. Semi-Porcelain ware. Blue or Brown floral decorations.
$3.83 If You Pay Cash.

$5.00 Toilet Sets. A very good set at a popular price. 12 pieces with large jar and roll-edge basin. Choice of Pink, Green or Blue decorations. No better ware made.
$4.50 Cash or in 30 Days.

Toilet Sets
A big lot of Toilet Sets in the finest sanitary ware. Choice of Blue or Green underglaze decorations—will never wear off. A large shape with deep basin. Prices
Nine Pieces—without jar..... $2.75
$2.48 If You Pay Cash.
Eleven Pieces—with large slop jar..... $4.50
$4.05 Cash or in 30 Days.



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Sets that sell regularly at $10.50 to $11.50, but we bought them at a bargain. Two shapes. Pink or Blue floral decorations.
$7.92 Cash With Order or in 30 Days.

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Two lots of $12.50 Dinner Sets. Three-color decorations, with pretty pink or blue flowers. Full service for 12 persons.
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starts the circulation and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath.
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A new mill starting up wanted the store to open an account with it.

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Please note that new Wilton, Body Brussels and Roxbury Brussels Rugs in great variety are ready for selection.

New Wilton, Mohair and Symrna Hearth and other small size Rugs.

New line of Brass and White Enameled Iron Beds of superior quality.

B. & B.
ON SHOW TODAY

New Laces, Trimmings and Superb Robes.

Our early imports are simply exquisite—the most charming productions in this line that ever reached our counters.

Venise Laces in White, Ecru and beautiful color combinations—Pompadour effects—Pale Blue, Pink, Green, Coque de Roche—Bands, Irregular and double edge insertions to most elaborate garnitures 2 to 14 inches deep, all rich, new and elegant.

New Black Chiffon Laces—absolutely new designs—new Black and Ecru Net Top Flouncings, 4 to 15 inches deep.

New Chiffon, Net and Sequin Trimmings—Motifs, Bands, Irregular Insertions, Girdles, etc.

New French Novelty Braids—embroidered Braids in Black and colors.

New Applique Trimmings in colors.

New Broadcloth Trimmings with Waist and Jacket Garnitures to match.

The new White and Black Messaline Silk Robes—hand embroidered, and the Pale Blue inset with white hand-made Arabian Bruge Lace will excite your most sincere admiration.

New Black and Tobacco Brown Net Robes gorgeously spangled.

Altogether a showing of such extent and character as you'll find a great pleasure to inspect.

B. & B.
ARRIVING

Five hundred cases new goods came in last week, to say nothing of Bales and Packages.

Goods from all over the country—goods from Europe—France, England, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland.

And more to come.

It's large assortments this store depends upon for business.

Large assortments of the Choicest and Best.

Then prices to prove we're doing business in choice goods on a money-saving basis.

Attention is asked to a collection of Sheer Woolens for dressy gowns at 75c, $1.00 to $2.00 without peer this side of the Atlantic.

Variety, tone and excellence for the money to be the proof.

See the rich new Silks now on Shelves and Counters.

B. & B.
ART NEEDLEWORK

Mrs. E. D. Willis—technical exponent of the highest grade of Decorative Needlework, will be in the Women's Parlor, Second Floor, Thursday, September 15th, where she will give thorough instructions in all kinds of Art Needlework — to whomsoever wishes to learn.

Lessons begin at 1:30 and continue until 5:30.

Price 50c each for all or any part of the four hours.

Many new stitches will be taught.

Our special designer will make original designs for anything you want—Pillow Tops, Table Covers, Centerpieces, etc.

School Girls who wish to embroider class initials, school year, or college initials for some friend, will find this feature a convenience.

Greek Letter Societies also.

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B. & B.
BOOTS AND SHOES

Ladies' Riding Boots, $12.00.
Ladies' Riding Leggins, $7.50.

Complete new lines of Ladies' Shoes in all the desirable new and nobby shapes and leathers, $2.00 to $8.00.

Not everybody—perhaps not many—but more than you think—want the latest and best—that's what our superb $8.00 Ladies' Shoe is.

Will you see it?

Our hand made Boots at $5.00 and $6.00 are making us lots of friends.

B. & B.'s special at $3.50 in all weights, leathers and shapes, button, lace and blucher.

Our College Boots for young women "cut low like boys' shoes" are included in these lines at $3.50.

Exceptionally strong values in $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes.

For Children a special line of "School Shoes" in box calf with heavy soles—6 to 8, $1.00—8½ to 11, $1.25—11½ to 2, $1.50.

Same in heavy Vici Kid with patent tips—dressy and serviceable.

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When a firm's interests are protected by Partnership Assurance it is a simple matter to take advantage of improving trade conditions—
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THE LAST WEEK
of that musical magician, with his peerless band, "The March King,"
SOUSA
now playing four concerts daily at the shimmering, NEW
EXPOSITION
Come down any afternoon at 2 or 4; any evening at 7:30 or 9:30 and revel in music of the highest.
ESTELLE LIEBLING, the golden-voiced, sings in every program. Admission 25 cts.

AVENUE Daily Mats., 25c and 50c.
The Harry Davis Stock Company in The Goodwin-Elliott Comedy, "The Altar of Friendship"
Week Com. Mon., Sept. 19, Ditrichstein's Funniest of all Farce-Comedies,
"ARE YOU A MASON?"
SEAT SALE STARTS THURSDAY.

NIXON—THIS WEEK. Mats. Wed and Sat.
Henry W. Savage Offers RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in "THE YANKEE CONSUL."
Next week, Dockstader's Minstrels.

Duquesne THEATRE "Special Price" Mats. Tues., Thurs. & Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c and 50c. This week:
STELLA MAYHEW in "FLO-FLO."
Next week: "Buster Brown."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. ACADEMY MAT. 2 EVE. 8
AL. REEVES' BURLESQUE SHOW

GRAND Continuous Vaudeville. 1:30 to 10:45
THIS WEEK
MABEL M'KINLEY
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15—Feature Acts—15

EMPIRE Up-Town Reached By Collins Ave. All Car Lines.
ALL THIS WEEK
"NEW YORK DAY BY DAY"
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Next Week: "The Polley Players."

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This week.

HEAVY CISTERN FELL FROM HEIGHT

One Man Was Killed Under It and Another Nearly Drowned by Flood.

SUPPORTS WERE TOO WEAK

One man was killed and another injured yesterday by the collapse of a water tank on the roof of Boggs & Buhl's two-story stable in Washington street, Allegheny.

THE DEAD.

F. X. OTT, aged 34, of Wilkinsburg; foreman for the General Fire Extinguisher Company of Providence, R. I.; married.

THE INJURED.

FRED STEWART, aged 32 of 2304 Penn avenue, injured about the head and taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

The accident occurred about 1 o'clock while Ott was making an inspection of the tank that had just been completed. Stewart was on the tank painting when the supports gave way and the two men were carried down with the wreckage. Ott was dead when picked up. Stewart is only slightly injured. R. H. Boggs said after the accident that the loss would amount to about $15,000. Building Inspector Ellsworth Murphy says the collapse of the tank, that contained 15,000 gallons of water, was due to weak supports.

The crash was terrific and was heard for blocks away. Ott was hurled through the roof of the building and was pinned beneath falling timbers and broken iron girders on the second floor. He was killed almost instantly and was crushed and cut about the head, legs, arms and body. His body was extricated after much difficulty and removed to the morgue. His wife was notified and she identified the body at the morgue. The couple had no children. Ott's home was in Cleveland, O.

When the crash came Stewart was thrown with a mass of debris to the ground floor of the building, but escaped with only a slight cut in the forehead, although he was almost drowned by the deluge of water. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital in a patrol wagon, but was able to leave there at 5 o'clock.

James N. Fullerton, foreman of the stable and storage plant, was on the second floor with his wife and little girl when the tank collapsed. He got his wife and child out of the building by an outside stairway and then turned off the water supply to the building.

When the tank fell it carried off the brick wall on the west side of the building and threw bricks through the windows of the Home for the Friendless building across the alley.

Heavy Timbers Gave Way 'Neath Falling Mass

Scene of Destruction In the Boggs & Buhl Stable Following the Fall of the Weighty Water Tank.

BOTH HAD FORGOTTEN NAME OF THE BRIDE

Wedding Couple Were So Flustered That They Were Unable to Answer the Preacher.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The wedding ceremony which was uniting them so flustered Charles Ahl and Anna Bentzen that neither of them could remember the bride's name when the minister officiating asked for it. Ahl is agent for a whisky concern and lives in Brooklyn. He and Miss Bentzen were married by the Rev. Dr. Jacobson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, Pacific street and Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Two hundred guests witnessed the ceremony and were amazed when the minister asked: "Wilt thou, Charles, take this woman—what is the bride's name, please?"

Charles was so nervous that he couldn't think. He turned to the bride, "What is your name?" he asked.

"Why—why, er—I don't—oh, Anna Bentzen."

"Yes, Anna Bentzen, that's her name," said the bridegroom.

NEWSPAPER GIVES OUTING.

East Liverpool Publication Entertains a Large Crowd at Rocks Springs Park.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Between 15,000 and 17,000 people attended the outing given at Rock Spring park today by the Evening Review. School children were carried free on the street cars and excursion trains were run from most of the towns within a radius of 50 miles. Free entertainment in the way of balloon ascensions, sporting contests and fireworks were provided. An enjoyable feature of the day was a banquet given to visiting newspaper men by C. A. Smith of Pittsburgh, president of the Rock Springs Park Amusement Company. Guests were present from Pittsburgh and most of the neighboring towns of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. Congressman James Kennedy of Youngstown made the principal address.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR $10,000.

Prominent Citizen of Canonsburg Charges the Burgess and Others With False Arrest.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—C. M. Greer, a prominent citizen of Canonsburg, today began a suit in the Washington county courts for $10,000 damages for false arrest against Burgess T. M. Reese, Constable J. J. Miller and Councilmen H. P. Jones, Theodore Staub and J. Johnson.

Greer claims the three councilmen maliciously trumped up false charges against him and that the burgess, instigated by them, signed a paper, purporting to be a warrant, for his arrest; that the constable, knowing the warrant was not legal, arrested him in the presence of a large number of people and dragged him through the public streets and locked him up, and that the burgess refused to grant him a hearing.

COMPANIES AFTER ROUTE.

Trolley Line for the Northern Part of Westmoreland County Now Seems a Certainty.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A trolley line for the northern section of Westmoreland county seems to be a certainty. Two companies, representing capitalists from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Greensburg, have corps of engineers in the field and two routes have been surveyed. The farmers of Salem, Franklin and Washington townships will meet at Delmont at an early date to receive the proposals of the rival companies for rights of way.

The plans call for the building of a branch to Apollo to connect with the line which gridirons the Allegheny valley towns. The line will connect at Manor with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg system, thus bringing Greensburg in touch with all the important towns in the north of the county.

Contractor Hurt in Runaway.

Clark Smitley, a Braddock contractor, was injured by being thrown from a buggy in Corey avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning. In company with J. Quint Eicher he was driving when the horse became frightened and ran away. Smitley was thrown from the vehicle and injured on his head and body.

$12.00 to St. Louis and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets with seven-day limit—good in coaches only—on sale each Tuesday and Thursday during September. Through trains leave Pittsburgh 8:30 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m.

St. Louis World's Fair. Pennsylvania Short Line $12 Coach Excursion

From Pittsburgh every Tuesday and every Thursday during September.

NEWPORT SOCIETY IS BEING ROBBED

Mrs. H. M. Flagler Is the Latest Victim of a Beautiful Kleptomaniac.

LARGE SUM OF MONEY TAKEN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 12.—Is Newport society at the mercy of a beautiful kleptomaniac? This question is very generally asked and almost as generally answered in the affirmative. There have been this season an alarming number of jewel robberies, many of them under circumstances that leaves no doubt that the robber is either an exceedingly clever member of society who needs money or a kleptomaniac. There is good ground to believe that the latter is the case and that the unfortunate victim of the stealing mania is of such family connections that she must be included in all invitations.

The latest victim of the Newport jewel collector is Mrs. H. M. Flagler, second wife of the Standard Oil multi-millionaire. Mrs. Flagler while a guest of Mrs. Julian T. Davies here in August was robbed, it is said, of a chatellaine bag containing $6,000 and jewels amounting to a still larger sum. This in connection with the jewel robberies, of which the victims were Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mrs. J. B. Widener, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. William E. Carter and others, has caused much talk.

While Mrs. Flagler was in Newport she attended the lawn fete given by the ladies of the cottage colony for the benefit of the Newport Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Berwind's

Mrs. H. M. Flagler.

estate on August 8, which was attended by every cottager in Newport and by hundreds of townspeople and the summer colonies of Narragansett Pier and Jamestown. It was there that the robbery was committed.

Mrs. Flagler, so the stories go, when she discovered her loss, was told of the kleptomaniac and was informed that now, that she was known, her fault was overlooked because it was certain the property would be returned.

But much of the stolen jewelry has not been returned, and for that reason Newport is filled with private detectives employed to watch the women who wear rich jewels and to watch the young woman whose unfortunate malady causes her to seize gems which do not belong to her. That her pilferings are the result of a diseased mind is not doubted. Her family has immense wealth and she is supplied with every luxury one could imagine.

In this connection it is reported that Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has a good joke on the kleptomaniac. She wore to a card party a bird hair ornament which looked like it might be worth $100,000. When she left the house the hair ornament was gone. That was never reported here and when Mrs. Vanderbilt's maid called her attention to the absence of the jewel, she replied:

"I don't care; it was only paste, anyway."

In some mysterious manner four jewels valued at $9,000 are missing from the collection of Mrs. John R. Drexel. At least they were missing several days ago, but may have been returned by this time. Mrs. Drexel has nothing to say about the matter and has requested the police not to give it too much publicity.

Another story is that Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, also lost a small jewel a short time ago and that it was never found. In this same connection it is said Mrs. Perry Tiffany and Miss Natalie Wells also lost jewels.

DENNIS CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Man Arrested at Akron Accused of Illegally Drawing a Pension from the Government.

AKRON, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Francis Z. Dennis was arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal Fanning, charged with fraudulently obtaining a pension from the government.

It is alleged Dennis was discharged from the Thirtieth United States Volunteers in 1900, and that he afterward obtained a pension and later joined the Third regular infantry, still drawing his pension of $8 a month, contrary to law. It is also claimed that Dennis deserted from his company, which was doing guard duty at McKinley's tomb at Canton, and that he has been fraudulently filing pension vouchers ever since.

THOUGHT SPOOKS WERE ABROAD IN ROUNDHOUSE

Detective Allayed the Fears of Superstitious and Quelled Mysteriously Mutinous Locomotives, Whose Supernatural Flittings Alarm Men.

Ghost-like flittings of locomotives in the Twenty-eighth street yards of the Pennsylvania railroad had been creating consternation among the crews lately, and the talk of possible revisitations by engineers dead and gone was beginning to alarm those trainmen prone to superstition. The mystery was solved yesterday.

For a week past locomotives had been behaving in a mysterious manner. An engine might be standing in the roundhouse with fire under the boilers and steam up, waiting for the regular engineer to step aboard to go out on his run, when suddenly it would start down the track, apparently with nobody aboard. It might go nearly a quarter of a mile and then stop, or it might return to the roundhouse. Again, the yard firemen may have got a locomotive ready to go out on its run, but when the regular engineer came he would find that all the water was out of the boiler, showing that the ghost was not averse to playing tricks that were full of danger. The boiler might have burned out or some careless engineer turned water in and thus caused a disastrous explosion.

The thing was wearing on the nerves, so at last the railroad detective, Frederick Goebert, was set to watching the roundhouse. Yesterday Goebert was in his hiding place, the roundhouse being temporarily deserted except by locomotives. Suddenly the apparition of a man, clad in blue overalls and jumper, and carrying an oil can and a handful of waste, came in sight. The apparition vaulted upon an engine and directly the ponderous machine moved lightly out of the roundhouse and down the track about 200 yards and then returned. The being at the throttle jumped down and climbed into another locomotive, and Goebert knew by the sound that the boiler, under which a big fire was burning, was being emptied of the water in it.

Goebert sprang into the cab and tackled the apparition, which was huskily built of flesh and blood and put up a lively struggle until subdued. The man gave the name of Frank Bennett, aged 26, and on a warrant sworn out before Alderman J. D. Walker he was charged with malicious mischief. He was taken to jail.

Bennett's father is a locomotive engineer and Bennett himself was formerly a fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He gave no explanation for his actions and does not work on the Pennsylvania railroad.

SHOOTS GRANDFATHER AND WOUNDS HIMSELF

Lad Was a Poolroom Victim and Had Changed Much Money With Bookmakers.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—William Meiser, a 17-year-old lad, shot his grandfather in the jaw last night at their home in Springville, L. I., and then sent a bullet into his own forehead and another into his stomach. He is dying in the Smith infirmary today, but he cannot resist telling of his success on the turf.

He is a victim of the poolrooms. He first found a place that would take a 25-cent bet. He had luck and was able to bet $1. From that he has been getting deeper and deeper.

Every time he would make a "winning" he would absent himself from his home until he had squandered the money, mostly in paying it back into the bookmakers' hands. He said today that last spring he had $20,000 in cash at one time which he had succeeded in winning at the tracks by a series of remarkably lucky plays.

RELIGIOUS TEACHERS MET.

Institute Held by District 29 of the County Sabbath School Association.

District 29 of the Allegheny County Sabbath School association, consisting of 18 schools, held an institute yesterday in the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, of which the Rev. M. M. Patterson, D. D., is pastor. At the afternoon session Mrs. J. C. Brown presided. Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. F. Dean Miller of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. About 200 were present.

The leaders in topics were Mrs. M. S. Kennedy, Mrs. G. Carpenter and Mrs. May Weldman, president. Prof. L. A. Thomas, district chairman, presided at the evening session and the Rev. George C. Horter of the Wilkinsburg Baptist church led the devotional exercises. Mrs. M. C. Kennedy, the Rev. John Weldlay, D. D., and Miss Alice Hamlin also spoke. Reports of five training classes were approved and adopted.

TRIED SUICIDE TWICE.

Altoona Man Was Sent to Workhouse for Taking a Poison Potion.

Samuel Crawford, aged 23, of 524 Crawford avenue, Altoona, Pa., attempted suicide in an East Pittsburgh saloon last evening but was unsuccessful and later was sentenced to the workhouse to serve 30 days. The man drank a mixture of oil and carbolic acid, the odor of which was detected by men who stood near Crawford at the bar. Dr. C. T. Lane was summoned immediately and the effects of the poison were counteracted.

At the hearing Crawford, who is a stranger in East Pittsburgh, said he wanted to end his life and that the attempt was the second he had made to kill himself. A bullet scar on his breast demonstrated that the first attempt had been made with a revolver.

Mrs. Rowley Disappears.

Mrs. Mary Rowley of Bowman street, McKeesport, left her home on Sunday afternoon and her husband is anxious concerning her whereabouts. He reported the disappearance and left with the police a photograph of his wife. She is 19 years old and five feet four inches in height, has black hair and gray eyes, and wore a sailor hat, white shirt waist and black skirt.

Second Mishap to Reservoir.

Following the damage to the reservoir at Braddock last week came another mishap yesterday. While pumping water from a smaller reservoir the piston head of the engine broke. The plant was temporarily suspended and it is thought the engine will be repaired by this morning.

Employes Put on Full Time.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—All employes of the Pennsylvania railroad shops in this city and at other shops along the Allegheny Valley division were notified today that they would be put on full time, commencing this morning. The men were reduced to piece work and short hours several months ago. Over 200 men are affected.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER IS INDORSED BY BANKERS

Philadelphia's Financial Element Calls It Strong, Clear and Courageous.

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 12.]

Philadelphia's solid business men and bankers were greatly pleased with President Roosevelt's letter. Once the financial element here was disposed to criticise Mr. Roosevelt on account of his stand on the Northern Securities case, but bankers now admit the dissolution of the big merger was a good thing.

Winthrop Smith, a Chestnut street banker, said: "The president's letter is strong, clear, courageous and will appeal convincingly to the public. He hits so straight and hard and is so frank as to compel admiration."

George Stevenson, a bond broker and banker, said: "The letter of Mr. Roosevelt is just what might have been expected of him. It hits the nail on the head each time, and hits hard. He says what he thinks, and says it plainly and boldly. I like his reference to the money question. Nobody knows from what is contained in the Democratic platform, where the party stands on this question, but its candidate says the matter is settled. Why didn't he state in his telegram who settled it?"

George W. Norris, a conservative banker, said: "The president's letter of acceptance is a clever combination of offense and defense, and many parts of it are good reading. Mr. Roosevelt in all his papers shows the benefit of his literary training. His letter is not likely to convert many Democrats, but it is an able presentation of the Republican position, and is enough of an attack upon Democratic weaknesses to put that party in a defensive attitude—which is an impossible positon for a minority party which expects to achieve success."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TWO CANDIDATES PROBABLE IN TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

Democrats Are Divided Over the Place for Holding the Congressional Conference.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EASTON, PA., Sept. 12.—Indications point to two Democratic candidates for congress in the Twenty-sixth district. Ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler of Northampton and J. T. Mulhearn of Carbon, who control the conferees in their respective counties, have agreed to hold the conference to nominate the candidate for congress in this city next Thursday. When the Monroe and Pike county delegates heard of this arrangement they strongly objected, particularly Congressman J. H. Shull and E. J. Rowland, who control the Pike county delegates.

As a result of these objections the county chairmen of Monroe and Pike have notified Messrs. Mutchler and Mulhearn that the Shull and Rowland conferees will not attend the conference in this city, claiming that Stroudsburg is entitled to the meeting. If the conference is held in Easton, Monroe and Pike will hold a conference at Stroudsburg.

CHINESE HAD AN OUTING.

Sunday School Picnic Ended With Fireworks Display and Novel Music.

Residents of local Chinatown had a day on the river yesterday. The occasion was a picnic given by the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church. All the Chinamen who attend that school, including their families and friends, were in the party, numbering about 500. A trip was made to Mosa Side park aboard the steamer Mayflower.

The real fun occurred when the party got back home. In the nature of an evidence of their appreciation the Chinese had a fireworks display on the Monongahela wharf about 9:30 p. m. A band composed of "China boys" rendered music that was exclusively Chinese, and a crowd of several hundred people gathered to enjoy the amusement with the picnickers. The band furnished excitement during the entire day.

BRISK TRAFFIC DONE IN BABIES

Business Is Carried on Openly by Agencies in Quaker City.

MONTH OLD INFANTS PREFERED

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 12.]

For less than the cost of some pet dogs you can buy a baby in Philadelphia; for more than the cost of a crib and go-cart, you can sell a baby—provided the child is reasonably strong and healthy, and not more than a few months old. This traffic in babies is carried on openly here through agencies which make a business of buying and selling infants for adoption.

These clearing houses in bits of live humanity do a thriving business, for many a mother is only too willing to part with her offspring for the $25 or $35 that can thus easily be obtained. The mother is even made to feel that the child will be better off, as the people who buy the babies are always at least fairly well-to-do.

A reporter of the Press called today at an agency at No. 2936 West Dauphin street and offered to sell a baby.

"Yes, we buy babies," said a motherly-looking woman, past middle age, "and we have a lady now who wants a girl baby of a month."

"The mother does not wish to part with the child unless she knows it will have a good home," said the visitor.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the agent. "Our babies get the best of homes. It stands to reason that people who cannot afford to keep a child will not want to adopt one. The people we sell babies to are well-to-do and very fond of children. Nobody will ever know that a child is not really theirs. Men tell us that they would just as soon have an adopted child as one of their own."

The reporter asked the price paid for the babies.

"That varies according to the baby. If it is a healthy, pretty child of a month or so, we pay from $25 to $35. If it is thin and sickly, we cannot pay more than $15 or $20, as we will have to keep it here for a while and fatten it before we will be able to dispose of it.

"Do girl babies bring as good a price as boys?"

"Yes, better just now. A year ago the demand was for boys. Most applicants want babies of a month, so the foster-mother may care for it from the start, just as though it were her own baby. Then, too, she can let her friends think that it is her child."

There is no sign on the building to indicate the business of this agency. A mother's identity may remain a secret of she wishes.

This traffic in humanity is carried on so briskly that advertising is done. The profits of the agencies are considerable. Many who want a baby will not let expense stand in the way. The $25 or $35 paid by the agency to the mother is never a criterion of what the child will eventually bring in open market, and the agencies will not buy a baby unless they are reasonably certain of selling it soon.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Ready to Revise Assessments.

The county commissioners have fixed the dates for the assessors to begin their annual revising of the lists secured by the triennial assessment. The books will be given out, beginning September 15, in the big wards of the city of Pittsburgh, while in the smaller wards the books will not be given out until November 1. On October 1 the assessors of Allegheny and McKeesport will get their books. New buildings and improvements will be considered in the revision.

Preparing to Rebuild Plant.

The employes of the Harbison-Walker brick works at West Homestead, which was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, will lose no time as a result of the fire. The 600 men employed at the plant yesterday morning started to clear up the ruins. Work on the new plant will be rushed and the firm expects to work a double shift of men on the new buildings.

PERSONALS

Henry Schreiber, proprietor of the Hotel Schreiber, West Ohio street, Allegheny, last night celebrated the 50th anniversary of his birth by giving a banquet to about 50 of his friends.

Leonard A. Robinson, son of Select Councilman John W. Robinson of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, left last night for a two weeks' visit to the St. Louis world's fair.

Joseph Ward, one of the local delegates to the convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, left last night for Milwaukee. Mr. Ward is a member of the grievance and appeals committee.

Emil Zeucker, a wine merchant of Sonnenberg, Germany, was seen at the Colonial last evening and said: "The export of wines to this country does not increase in proportion to the increase in population. There are a large number of foreigners who come to this country and take up permanent residence that are accustomed to drinking wines. This should increase the importation. The fact is the California wines are put up in bottles and branded the same as the exported product."

A party of French engineers will arrive in the city this morning on an inspection of Pittsburgh's industries. They are headed by Ferdinand Rapsky, one of France's most expert civil engineers. The others consist of Pierre Domange, Andre Ross, Morrell Archgrand, Raymond Morga, Maymond Meyer, Lucien Unilland, E. Dioste, Paul Moreau and Lucills Frings. Arrangements have been made to visit the Carnegie works at Homestead and the Westinghouse plant. They will leave tomorrow night over the Baltimore & Ohio for St. Louis. While in the city they will stop at the Lincoln.

T. W. Fowler of Washington, D. C., passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on his way to Los Angeles, where he will represent the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Washington district at the sessions of the sovereign grand lodge which convenes in Los Angeles next Monday. Mr. Fowler is a member of the Washington canton, which passed through the city yesterday morning for the Pacific coast. The canton will compete for the $1,000 prize which is offered to the canton making the finest appearance at the drill to be held next Wednesday.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Henry—G. B. Flyte, Ligonier; T. B. Westgate, Titusville; J. B. Summerville, Wheeling.

Duquesne—C. E. Barr, Clarksburg; S. Friedman, Marietta; F. Lewis, Leetonia.

Griswold—J. C. Reed, Butler; W. A. Perry, Brownsville; P. Herbert, Monessen; J. B. Thorn, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—G. Goettel, Oil City; Charles A. Richey, Leetonia; F. J. McArthur, Meadville; A. W. Bowman, Connellsville.

Lincoln—A. Frank, Irwin; G. H. Wise, Sharon.

Monongahela House—B. Apicella, Keyser; N. W. Reynolds, Weston; J. K. Ewing, Jr., Uniontown; J. J. Hoblitzel, Meyersdale.

Colonial—S. W. Jones, New Castle.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

BIG STORE NOW READY TO OPEN

Newspaper Men of Pittsburgh Made First Inspection of the McCreery Emporium.

INAUGURAL DINNER SERVED

Members of the press of Pittsburgh were last evening the guests of McCreery & Co. at a perfectly appointed dinner served in the beautiful dining hall, which with the kitchens of the immense establishment occupies the entire ninth floor of the big 12-story, white tile mercantile palace in Wood street, between Sixth and Oliver avenues, that is to be thrown open to the public tomorrow morning. Following the dinner the guests of the evening were escorted through the wonderful store.

The dining hall is a dream in its appointments and decorations. There is nothing in Pittsburgh to compare with it. That it will be one of the most popular places in Pittsburgh for shoppers, especially the women, is a foregone conclusion. The decorations are done in exquisite taste, the furnishings are the very acme of elegance and the service is dainty and artistic. To those who enter the room for the first time it is a revelation that challenges the admiration and holds one bound by its general ensemble of the chaste and refined.

The same is to be said, as a matter of fact, of the entire establishment. In the first place, it is one of the largest of the kind in the country. There are none that surpass it in the matter of convenience, not alone for the shoppers, but for the army of 1,200 employes engaged to serve the public. Surprise succeeds surprise as the visitor goes from one floor to another. The goods with which this magnificent emporium of trade has been stocked are in keeping with the place. Everything is fresh and of the very latest model and pattern.

As last night's guests slowly made their way through the great store the expressions of delight and praise uttered as one wonder unfolded only to make room for another, grew into one great note of admiration not only for the magnificent show presented, but also for the enterprise that made the establishing of such a princely undertaking in Pittsburgh first a possibility and later and better still an actuality.

The wonderful store will be thrown open to the public tomorrow morning, and it is a safe prediction that the 12 spacious floors will be crowded all day long, and also for many days to come. Tonight there will be a private preliminary view which it is expected will be taken advantage of by several thousand people.

There are so many notable departments and divisions in the McCreery & Co. store that it is an impossibility to say which will attract the most attention, but among those certain to attract general admiration are those given over to cut glass, silverware, art vases, lamps and articles of ornamentation; the extensive furniture departments, including show rooms for the sole purpose of displaying various styles of ornamentation as actually applied; the floor given over to a fur display that is regal in its extent and quality, and combined with it is a gorgeous exhibit of Paris gowns and models.

Then there is the ladies' parlor, the big lounging room where customers can rest, the restaurants, the hospital department with its trained nurses in attendance, where customers taken suddenly ill will receive the best of attention; the clothing divisions, where everything is "Just Right," and so on—to enumerate them all would necessitate reference to every one of the broad aisles on the many floors.

It's a great show McCreery & Co. are throwing open to Pittsburghers, and no one should miss taking advantage of the opportunity to see it.

House Robbed in Daylight.

Thieves entered the house at 2236 Tustin street at 11 a. m. yesterday and got $200 in cash. The first floor is a butcher shop and the second is used as a boarding house. The money was taken from the trunks of the boarders. Two servants working in the second story did not hear the thieves.

A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. R. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

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PLEASED WITH MAINE RETURNS

President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks Receive News at Sagamore Hill.

FIRST SPEECH IN NEW YORK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Sitting in the big library hall at Sagamore Hill President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks received bulletins from the Maine election until a late hour tonight over a special wire which has been put into the executive offices. Secretary William Loeb took the reports as they came over the telegraph wire and telephoned them to the summer White House.

When Senator Fairbanks arrived from New York this evening he said to a reporter that he had been much pleased with the outlook for Republican gains in Maine as he had seen the situation on his recent tour of speechmaking. Senator Fairbanks said that the reports from Maine so far as they had come showed results in line with the calculations of the Republican leaders in the state. President Roosevelt was also satisfied with the results of the election as far as known.

Senator Fairbanks will leave Oyster Bay tomorrow morning for Saratoga Springs, where he will attend a special meeting of Republican leaders. He will go from there to speak at Elmira, and from Elmira to several Pennsylvania towns. He will also speak at Dover and Wilmington, Del. Senator Fairbanks says the general situation throughout the country is most gratifying to him. His health is excellent and he is enjoying his experiences in the campaign.

Senator Fairbanks said his visit to the president was of personal rather than of public interest. They would discuss many questions relating to the campaign, as he might not see the president again before the election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. Senator Fairbanks made his first campaign speech in New York city today at a mass meeting under the auspices of the Roosevelt and Fairbanks Commercial Travelers' league. His introduction and the end of his brief speech were greeted with loud applause. Senator Fairbanks said:

The people of New York are thinking in this campaign, and I want to say that they are thinking right. You never had a better opportunity in your life than when you work for the cause of Republicanism. We stand for the inflexible maintenance of the gold standard and we are favoring and attaining an economic standard that has brought prosperity to the country.

ALLEGHENY GENERAL IS IN NEED OF MORE NURSES

Part of the Big Institution Will Be Closed Temporarily Because Attendants Cannot Be Easily Secured.

Because of a lack of nurses it will be impossible for several months to open the entire Allegheny General hospital, recently completed and occupied. The insufficiency of attendants will not retard the operation of the institution materially, but will prevent the occupation of two floors of the building for at least four months.

This condition was made public yesterday by Supt. Peter Bechtel, who has been examining applicants for the nurses' training school for the past few weeks. At present the fourth, fifth and sixth floors are being used for the accommodation of patients and for the nurses' quarters. Until more nurses are secured the second and third floors will remain closed.

When the removal from Sandusky street was made to the new building about two months ago there were accommodations for only 40 nurses. Since that time 20 have been added to the staff. With the available force 250 patients can be taken care of. When the hospital is fully equipped there will be 100 nurses and room for 350 patients. Supt. Bechtel says that there are many applicants who desire to enter the training school, but that discrimination is being exercised so that only those best fitted for the work are engaged. The meeting of the board of directors of the hospital was not held yesterday because of lack of a quorum.

AUGUST IRON IMPORTS FELL TO 4,928 TONS

The Material Was Practically All for Plants in Pittsburgh and Vicinity.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The imports of foreign pig iron, scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel blooms, steel billets, steel wire rods, scrap steel, etc., which, during some months within the past two years have aggregated close to 100,000 tons, fell to 4,928 tons in August. This material was imported practically entirely for consumption in plants located in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

The pig iron imported last month amounted to 2,251 tons, most of which came from Liverpool and Glasgow. The imports of scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel billets, steel blooms, steel wire rods and scrap steel made up a total of 1,677 tons.

The iron, chrome and manganese ores imported last month represented in all 45,311 tons. In August 36,035 tons of iron ore came in through New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Thirty thousand and twenty tons were shipped from Daiquiri, Cuba. 5,855 tons came from Huelva, Spain, and 250 tons from Liverpool. In manganese ore 9,200 tons were sent here from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The imports of chrome ore last month were insignificant, only 76 tons coming in in all from London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

Ten thousand and thirty-four tons of iron pyrites were forwarded, 9,834 tons coming from Milleys island, and the balance from Huelva, Spain.

EXODUS OF EAGLES.

Members of Fraternal Organization Left for Baltimore by Special Train.

Members of Pittsburgh Aerie No. 76 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, headed by the Second Brigade band, marched from Old City hall last night to the Baltimore & Ohio station, where they boarded a special train for Baltimore. They were escorted by Capt. Vention which opens in Baltimore this morning. The delegates to the convention consist of Worthy Past President Charles E. Flinn, John Flannery, S. J. Toole and P. J. James McAvoy and 16 officers, and burned red lights during the procession.

The party goes to attend the annual con-Barry.

GREAT ORATORS FOR REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, president of the National Republican league; Elbert W. Weeks of Guthrie Center, Ia., secretary, and Sid B. Redding of Little Rock, Ark., treasurer, were in Indianapolis today to complete plans for the national league convention in this city October 5 and 6. President Moore announced that Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; Senator Charles W. Fairbanks and William H. Taft, secretary of war, would speak.

BUNAN-VARILLI DECLARES PRESIDENT DID HIS DUTY

PARIS, Sept. 12.—M. Bunau-Varilla, former minister of Panama to the United States, has written a letter, maintaining the correctness of the American course throughout the Panama transaction and declares that President Roosevelt in protecting Panama against Colombia "performed his bounden duty, his whole duty and nothing beyond his duty."

"Are You a Mason?"

One of the laughing successes of the theatrical season in Pittsburgh two years ago was the farce comedy "Are You a Mason?" which played a successful engagement at the Alvin theater. The piece is an adaptation from the German, made by Leo Ditrichstein, author of several farce comedies of merit. "Are You a Mason?" is now running at the Garrick theater, New York, and the same version in vogue there will be in evidence at the Avenue theater next week, when the Harry Davis stock company will be seen in the first farcical play of the season.

AN EVENING WITH THE PLAYERS

Nixon—"The Yankee Consul."

The Nixon had its real opening last night so far as the size of the audience and the enthusiasm of the fortunate holders of seat checks were concerned. The fame of "The Yankee Consul" had preceded that gentleman to Pittsburgh. It only remained for him to make good, which he did in very humorous style and with many variations of color and chorus effects. Henry W. Blossom, Jr., the author of "Checkers," is responsible for the book of "The Yankee Consul," and the music is by Fred G. Robyn. Henry W. Savage makes the production. George Marion staged it and Raymond Hitchcock is chief fun maker. That is a fine combination, and the result is eminently satisfactory. The program declares that the skit is a comic opera. It is hardly that, but it is much too intelligent and coherent in its fun to be classed with the musical comedy and too much more tuneful and colorful than the ordinary comic opera that one is loath to call it either. The scene is laid, presumably, in Santo Domingo, and the use of Spanish people broadens the possibilities, not only for rythmical effects but gives a fine opportunity for costume beauty and color. There is the usual revolution and the usual senoritas and also the usual handsome American naval hero. But there is also an unusual character. An American consul, a typical yankee, who is serving his country and consuming lots of his namesake on the island. His name is Booze. This character is played by Raymond Hitchcock and played, too, with a humorous sense of its possibilities and a fine farcical spirit that gives the piece real artistic merit and lifts it quite out of the ordinary run of musical comedy nonsense. Hitchcock plays the role straight, that is, he affects no eye-wearying makeup, nor does he grotesque at any point. The result is amazingly clever, and shows this young comedian to be gifted quite beyond the class in which "King Dodo" placed him. There is hardly anything of its kind so funny as Hitchcock's singing of the topical song, "What a Difference Just a Few Hours Make," or his quaint song, "In Old New York." But it is not alone as a singing comedian that the actor shows marvelous development, but in facial expression and in his appreciation of humorous situation, he is droll in a quiet, effective way that indicates genius. His yankee consul is a type sustained with irrisistible humor and is withal clear cut and intelligent. Hitchcock should go in for straight comedy. The stage needs his kind outside of dancing and singing show girl skits.

The comedian is ably seconded by Eva Davenport, one of the drollest and best of comediennes. Miss Davenport's avordupoir is in itself funny, but that clever woman instead of letting it be a hindrance makes a help in securing results. Her fainting scene as Donna Teresa in "The Yankee Consul" is a mirth-provoking performance. Our old friends, William Danforth and Joseph P. Ratliff aid finely in the singing, as do Albert Parr and the charming girls, Flora Zabelle and Rose Botte, who both dance quite as well as they sing. J. E. Hazzard is a new Comedian of the German mold, but he is good. Some of the music is exceedingly lilting and the choruses, both male and female, are vigorous to a degree. "O, Glad is the Life of a Sailor at Sea," "I'd Like to Be a Soldier," "The Mosquito and the Midget," "My San Domingo Maid" and "We Come of Castillian Blood," are fine specimens of this kind. "My San Domingo Maid" was the most popular last night, while the song and chorus, "We Come of Castillian Blood," was a close second, though the latter is clearly an imitation of the students' song in "The Prince of Plisen."

In stage and costume effects the opera is finely put forward, and Mr. Darling, the musical director, manages to baton with skill and accuracy. Altogether, "The Yankee Consul" made good and is a first rate sample of humor with musical trimmings.

Avenue—"The Altar of Friendship."

Madeline Lucette Ryley's delightful little serio-comic comedy, with its rather obvious plot and conventional denouement, serves the Avenue stock company finely this week. It is just the sort of small trifle, with enough dash of real sentiment and tragic intimation here and there to put a company of this clever caliber on its best mettle. The result is that one of the most delightful entertainments is in store for the patrons of the Avenue stock company. The individual and collective abilities and talents of the various members of the new company are seen in a clearer and more understandable guise than the initial performances could possibly afford. "Tess" is a morbid play, fit only as a setting for Mrs. Fiske's subjective art. "The Altar of Friendship" is a human little morsel with a tang of human wickedness and much of human sympathy and sentiment. Pittsburgh theatergoers saw the play in the hands of Nat Goodwin and his charming wife, Maxine Elliott, and it cannot be said that this second presentation suffers materially. This excellent result can hardly be credited to any one member of the cast. Mr. William Courtenay, who plays the role of Richard Arbuthnot, contributes some exceedingly clever ateing of a distinctly Goodwinesque flavor. This does not mean that Mr. Courtenay imitates Goodwin. He doesn't, but there is a decided similarity in the technique of the two men; widely divergent methods and personalities through which a similar cleverness of art runs. Mr. Courtenay is best in the serious moments. He is not by nature or art a comedian, but even in those scenes, where the Goodwin art fitted to superior advantage, the young leading man at the Avenue sensibly lets the natural play of humor take its course without affectation. Miss Kennark is excellent as Sally Sartoris, without bringing any very great effort to bear. She plays the part in thoroughly good spirit. Indeed, one of Miss Kennark's peculiar sources of power is the thoroughly natural way in which she secures her results. She is simply a natural little woman, with no serious frills of acting to decorate out of sight the character she portrays. She can "act" less and secure greater results than most of her kind who lay greater claim upon histrionic fame.

Mr. Frederick Paulding's Joe Pinner is a strong, virile bit of acting, the one tragic note that strikes deep in the play and gives power to the stage story. Alice Gale is made up in great fashion and plays the impossible aunt admirably. Miss Dunn is sufficiently subdued as the wronged girl, Mary Pinner, but is evidently out of her element. Mr. Wyngate is manly and earnest—a little too earnest at times. This clever actor needs to watch himself or he will be guilty of "posing" both in speech and manner. Miss Dills is charming; Mr. McVay rugged and convincing in a character that makes him look like Mark Twain. Mr. Hickman, Mr. Dailey, Mr. Melrose and Mr. Smiley, do small parts with a spirit thoroughly in harmony with the excellence of their leads, while Miss Darling, as an affected London actress and Mr. Neimeyer, as a butler, in small parts give really fine character sketches.

The play is well staged, but we would suggest fewer rugs, in which the feet of the unfortunate players invariably get tangled.

Duquesne—"Flo-Flo."

The audience at the Duquesne theater last evening were treated to some real humor not scheduled on the program, near the close of Stella Mayhew's musical comedy, "Flo-Flo." The leading lady herself had just been doing herself proud and delighting the audience, who called for encore after encore of her song, "Phelia." After she had done the dance at the end of the chorus alone several times, an actor came on to supplement her efforts and as they danced backward off the stage Miss Mayhew tripped and fell. This alone was funny enough, but to those who occupied seats on the left side of the house a still funnier sight was the spasm of laughter that overwhelmed the young man who had gracefully escaped while the leading lady struggled on the floor. He could be seen from the left side, not having retreated far enough behind the right fly to be out of sight of one part of the audience. Miss Mayhew recovered herself and came back to sing the song over amid generous applause.

"Flo-Flo," or rather Stella Mayhew, is a good show for those who like a breezy musical comedy without plot enough to worry about. The songs are in some cases good, especially Miss Mayhew's song, "Many, Many Ways to Say Goodby." Charles A. Pusey as an invalid English lord does his work well. Matthew Kennedy as Mickey McFen of Hibernian make-up and Yiddish disposition, plays a second part to his wife, Louise Gould. The chorus is of good size, but not particularly excellent. The audience was only fairly large.

Grand—"Vaudeville."

Manager Davis presents at the Grand this week a good strong vaudeville bill. Miss Mabel McKinley is the star attraction, and her reception at yesterday's performances reaffirms her claim to great popularity in this city. Miss McKinley's voice has improved in tone and register and with a natural sweetness of rendition insure her success without any aid from name or previous popularity, just as her song successes became immensely popular before the real identity of the author became known. Second on the bill are the Marcel living pictures, which stand alone as marvels of posing and immitation of plastic art. The week's sketch offering is the Mansfield-Wilbur Company in a one-act play of real merit called "The Shadow," in which is portrayed a struggle in a counterfeiting den which is said to be the most realistic scene of the kind before the public. Among the other acts of merit are the Brobst trio, Castle and Collins, Max Smith Duo, John Gerger, Swan and Bambard, Cooper and Robinson, Matthews and Ashley, John Ford and Mayme Gerhue, Jack Norworth, Zeno Carl and Zeno and the kinetograph. It is all clean, clever vaudeville of the kind that lovers of that sort of entertainment like.

Empire—"New York Day by Day."

Melodrama, punctured with enough sensations to put the gallery in a shrieking humor, was the bill of entertainment at the Empire last night. A story of slum life in the metropolis in which the fate of a blind girl, the heiress of a fortune which had been stolen by her father's partner, furnished the realistic plot that gave abundant opportunity for the hair-breadth escapes and blood-curdling murders which belong to this class of entertainment. The scenes were all of the lower life of New York, and a few of the stage effects produced were considerably above the average. In the four-fold role of Rags, a street gamin, Sis, an Indianey girl, Billy, a messenger boy, and an Italian convict, Mamie Lincoln Pixley easily surpassed the other members of the cast. Her voice was well adapted for the various parts she played and the youthful ease and abandon of her actions are rarely excelled. H. E. Hambro in the role of Joe Harris, an English footpad, proved himself a valuable addition to the list of actors and furnished most of the thrilling deeds of the evening. The play is melodrama of the thoroughly conventional type, but it is clean.

Bijou—Melodrama.

A melodrama of the conventional type holds the boards at the Bijou this week. It differs but little from all shows of its class. There is a sturdy hero, a black-whiskered villain, a red-headed Irish woman, a good-natured policeman, a yellow-haired adventuress and a simple-minded Hebrew. The story is impossible and the dialogue insipid. There is a little more profanity than usual and less effort is made at the perfection of stage mechanism. The scenes are familiar. There is a drawing room in a fine mansion, a scene on the Bowery, an opium den in Chinatown, and a disrobing scene that attracts little notice. A sub-hero is an American sailor who has lost his mind, because, as the lines in the play describe, he was struck by a shell on the flagship Olympia in the battle of Manila bay. This is purely poetic license, and all well-informed people will remember that no American sailors were wounded in that famous fight. This made the crowd last night a little sore, and cheated the actor who played the sailor character of much of the applause he would have received. The company is no better and no worse than those usually seen in melodrama. The stage effects are commonplace.

BILLY THE GOAT BUTTED SCORE OF PEOPLE INTO A LAWSUIT

Alderman Anderson Has to Do the Solomon Act in the Case of the Possession of an East End Animal.

Without the least exertion for a goat, Billy the Butter of Shady avenue and Hastings street, butted a score of people yesterday into the office of Alderman C. F. Anderson. Billy intrinsically is valued at $250, but he managed to raise so much trouble in the neighborhood the alderman had to reserve his decision in the case until today. It takes a Solomon to sit on the pranks of this be-whiskered William.

The information was made by J. A. Forse of Shady avenue, charging Mrs. P. Scott, a negress, with the larceny of the goat. She furnished bail for the hearing, which took place yesterday afternoon. A remarkable case of mistaken identity was developed which still has the alderman guessing. It is likely to me another "Judgment of Solomon," with the goat instead of the infant as a star feature. The prosecutor had a goat with such proclivities for chewing up shrubbery, young trees, tin cans and clothes on the line that he decided to give it a vacation. It was accordingly taken to the Hotel Lalus, at Penn and Denniston avenues, and was there installed in the barn, virtually a prisoner.

While the captors were waiting around for a street car the porter of the hotel rushed to them and said that a colored woman was making off down the street with the goat. She was Mrs. Scott and she claimed that the goat belonged to her and that she did not want it to be imprisoned. Forse claimed it also and Mrs. Scott came back at him by declaring that he had been presented to her by Dr. H. Hall and that she intended to take it back to the shrubs and the grass.

Forse was equally insistent that the animal was his. This is the knot which the alderman has to unravel. To whom belongs this goat or are there two? Dr. Hall was at the hearing yesterday and said that he gave the woman the goat; so were a score of other people and they were divided in opinion. The goat was the only calm party and he was in the East End chewing the cud, while his friends downtown were chewing the rag.

SALVATION WORKERS SAY FAREWELL TO THE LEADER

Booth-Tucker Addresses Large Crowd in Allegheny Carnegie Hall on Eve of Departure.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army spoke last night before a large audience in Allegheny Carnegie music hall. The exercises were a farewell, as Commander Tucker leaves America very soon to take up the work of the Salvation army in England.

Maj. Edward White of Pittsburgh made the address of farewell on behalf of the army workers and their friends in this vicinity. He congratulated the departing leader on his faithfulness and success during the decade in which he has labored in this country. An address was made by Col. R. E. Holz, the local district commander of the army.

In his address Commander Booth-Tucker confined his remarks entirely to the work and progress of the Salvation army in America within the past 10 years. Hundreds of people met him after the services and wished him success in the field in which he is to enter within the next few weeks. On being questioned he gave as his opinion that Bishop Potter had made a sad mistake in lending his presence and sanction to the opening of the Subway tavern in New York.

Academy—Al. Reeves' Burlesquers.

Al. Reeves' "Big Beauty Show" drew a packed house at the Academy last evening. The first part of the big show is "Otto Kubelle's Troubles," in which Harry Devine does fairly well as the German professor whose name names the skit. Miss Louise Auber and chorus close the act. Cherry and Bates do some excellent bicycle trick riding. Fanny Thatcher and Belle Williams sing and dance with more or less noise and awkwardness. Devine and Wooley make up a team doing the same performance. Andy Lewis & Company present "The Tout," which takes well. It is a "burletta" with numerous songs and a finale which ends the show.

ESTELLE LIEBLING, Sousa's coloratura soprano is rousing vast audiences to vociferous enthusiasm at the EXPOSITION.

Bring Your Friends To Our Opening

THE SURPRISE STORE

You Really Cannot Afford To Miss This Opening

531-533-535 PENN AVENUE.

LADIES. THE OPENING IS A BIG SUCCESS

The formal opening of the ladies' department of the Surprise Store, which occurred yesterday, proved a most gratifying success. The unusual character of the values advertised attracted large crowds and every lady who attended was more than pleased with what she found.

The ladies' department of the Surprise Store is beyond question one of the most complete as well as one of the largest of its kind in the United States. The values offered this week are of a special character and are intended to attract the attention of all who are interested in the most fashionable articles of ladies' apparel.

OPENING WILL CONTINUE ALL WEEK.

COME EVERY DAY IF YOU CAN.

WALKING SKIRTS.

$2.98 For New Walking Skirts; several models in meltons or novelties; some strapped; others made with flare and welt seams.

$3.98 For Walking Skirts in black and dark or light fancy mixtures and all colors; some made with full flare, strapped seams, side plaited.

$5.00 For Walking Skirts; fine cheviots, broadcloths, tweeds and mannish materials; strapped, button trimmed, plaited or kilted effects.

$7.50 For Walk Skirts in finest broadcloths, cheviots, fancy mixtures and waterproof, in all colors; also Panama materials; these skirts are made strictly up-to-date with new box or side pleats; some trimmed with buttons.

Jackets—The Acme of Style.

$10 for new Tourist Coats in coverts and fancy mixtures. Splendid garments.

$7.50 for Tourist Coats in coverts and fancy mixtures, with or without velvet collars. Exceptional value.

$5 for Tourist Coats in plain colors or fancy mixtures. Unequaled value for the money.

Ladies' Splendid Suits at Special Prices This Week.

$12 for ladies' suits of new mannish materials, cheviots, tweeds, coverts, black and all colors. Styles of coats are Tourist, Norfolk, 22, 24 and 26-inch jacket effects, collar or collarless, coats are silk or satin lined, skirts are plain tailor made, plaited or button trimmed.

$15 Too many suits at this price to enumerate, but we describe one special for the opening week: Covert cloth tourist suit, new pouch plaited sleeve, 17-gored skirt, new plaited effect. But you must see these great bargains to appreciate them.

$20 $23.50 & $25 Tourist suits, tight fitting vest effects, in all lengths and comprising all the new creations—every suit elegantly tailored—broadcloth, cheviots, serges, venetians and fancy, mannish materials, jackets either silk or satin lined, skirts up-to-date in flare, side or box plaited effects.

FURS—A Superb Assortment.

We are showing the finest selection of furs in the city. Prices of scarfs range from..... **98c to $75**

$5 for Fox boas with two large brush tails, either Sable or Isabella; also squirrel and marten boas at this price.

$7.50 for Jap. mink boas, with fox tails and cord and tassel—special for opening week; also Sable and Isabella fox, marten, squirrel and many others.

$8.50 $10 and $12 for Pelerines, ties, Imperials, boas and scarfs, fox, mink, Jap. sable, squirrel, Jap. mink, gray fox, blended squirrel, marten and wolf.

Important Notice.

It is well worth noting that vast and varied as is the stock here displayed, the department being a new one, every garment is not only up-to-date, but is absolutely NEW, FRESH AND IMMACULATE.

Flannel and Silk Waists.

89c For Ladies' Flannel Waists, box plaited, new sleeves in blue, red, black, rose and green.

98c For all-wool Flannel Waists, also sateens, cashmeres and vestings, full sleeve, nicely made, plaited and yoke effects, in all colors.

$1.25 For Waists of fancy cotton, albatross or flannel, box plaited or plain tailor finish, full sleeve, in red, blue, black, green, brown, etc.

$1.48 For Polka Dot Mohair Waists, in blue or black, plain tailor made and lined throughout.

$1.69 For Mohair, Henrietta and French Flannel Waists, in all colors, some are plaited, others lace trimmed—very good value for the money.

$5 For Silk Waists in taffeta, peau de soie, peau de cygne, crepe de chine—colors are black, light blue, navy blue, white, brown and all the new shades—some have shirred yoke and sleeve, others are tucked, plaited and beautifully trimmed and some are plain tailored.

$2.98 For Silk Waists in peau de cygne, all colors, tucked with lace collars and lace trimmed.

$2.75 For Silk finished Waists of Ottoman cloth in black, navy, brown, white and red, plaited and button trimmed, lined throughout—our opening price $2.75.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Children's heavy weight coats, something absolutely new, made of zibeline in the new Buster Brown styles, full sleeve, turn-back cuff, rolling collar—colors are brown, blue and green—sizes 6 to 14 years. Opening week price.... **$2.98**

Children's long, heavy-weight coats, made of coverts, kerseys, fancy mixtures and zibeline, with new cape, piped in velvet, the new sleeve, button trimmed and military collar. Special for this week only..... **$4.98**

Children's long, heavy-weight coats, made of new mannish materials—coverts and kerseys, in the latest Buster Brown styles—piped in velvet, the new tucked sleeve and strapped shoulder. Opening week price..... **$7.50**

We carry an absolutely complete line of the better coats at prices ranging from..... **$2.98 to $15**

Children's Dresses.

Special line of children's dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years, made in the pretty new Russian styles; also a neat little dress, with bertha effect, made of fancy mixtures, in blue, brown, red and green. Opening week price..... **98c**

Girls' fall dresses, Russian style, made of the new ladies' cloth; also of black and white shepherd's plaid; button and braid trimmed; gored and plaited skirts; nobby little dress in all sizes, 4 to 14 years. Opening week price..... **$2.25**

Girls' suspender dresses, made of all-wool, black and white shepherd's plaid; plaited skirt; waist has cluster of tucks to form yoke; a very stylish and up-to-date dress. Opening week price..... **$3.50**

"STUMPED"

Coffee Put Her in Bad Shape.

One of the worst coffee experiences is the case of a Danville (Va.) lady, who says:

"I have been married five years and always had good health until the spring after my second child was born in 1901 my health began giving away. I was a coffee drinker and commenced having many pains about my heart after eating, was very nervous and kept getting worse until June.

"My physician could not help me and I took everything I could think of but kept getting worse; so in August I saw another doctor who said I had nervous dyspepsia, but who did not help me any and by that time I was so nervous it seemed I would go crazy. I did not have energy for anything and could hardly eat anything and became so weak I could hardly walk, had to stop nursing my baby and in September I changed my physician again. The next one said I had female trouble, that I would have to be operated on, but I would not have that so I kept changing physicians and some would say one thing and some another and still I got worse until December when I commenced with nervous convulsions and was taken down in bed.

"My husband got the very best doctors that could be found in our reach. I used stomach pump for 12 months and was in bed three months straight and I would get so nervous I could not speak, but I never suspected the coffee. I would go for days and not touch solid food. By March, 1902, I was so nervous I could not eat anything I wanted, had fainting spells, my eyes were so weak I could not do any sewing and I took bottle after bottle of medicine until last Christmas having heard so much about Postum I decided to try it.

"I commenced using Postum—made it strong and drank it three times a day and it has made the most wonderful change you ever heard of. It was not long until I stopped using my stomach pump, was not constipated any more and I have not bought a pill or any medicine since. It completely cured me and not only this, but we all think it a delicious drink—finest we have ever tasted." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

ASSIGNMENTS OF MINISTERS

Pastors Appointed to Churches in the Pittsburgh M. P. and Erie M. E. Conferences.

THOSE NAMED FOR THIS CITY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., Sept. 12.—The Pittsburgh Methodist Protestant conference, in session here during the past five days, closed this afternoon with the reading of the appointments for the coming year. The next session will meet in New Brighton. The appointments follow:

Pittsburgh district—First church, Pittsburgh, to be supplied; Second church, Pittsburgh, L. A. Barnes; Fourth church Pittsburgh, J. C. Broomfield; First church, South Side, Pittsburgh, P. F. Hummell; First church, Allegheny, S. K. Spar; Trinity, Allegheny, John U. Evers; Sharpsburg, Lyman E. Davis; Bellevue, George Shaffer; Hoboken and Fox chapel, John Henderson; Springdale, to be supplied; Kittanning, John H. Lamberton; Knoxville, F. N. Foster; Mt. Washington, E. C. Lane; Castle Shannon, F. C. Yiele; Baker-town, J. W. Righter; Braddock, G. H. Sisson; Turtle Creek, J. R. Shimp; Sheraden Terrace, R. H. Whitehead; Fair Haven, C. S. Sanders; supernumerary to Springdale, G. G. Fink.

New Brigaton district—New Brighton, A. E. Fletcher; Beaver Falls, C. F. Swift; Youngstown, J. F. Dyer; Trumbull and Turnersville, A. A. Rush; Orange, William Harris; East Liverpool, David Jones; Nesbiy and Point Pleasant, W. A. Curfman; Elderville and Derbel, J. C. Carpenter; New Cumberland, C. M. Lippincott.

Named for Connellsville District.

Connellsville district—Connellsville, W. H. Gladden; Broad Ford, A. H. Martin; Dunbar, E. W. Perkins; Stahltown, E. E. Parsons; Hopewood, S. C. Benninger; Fairchance, F. J. Wilson; Uniontown, First church, J. S. Leland; Uniontown, Second church, W. A. Rush; Cool Springs mission, supplied by David E. Minerd; Fairmont, J. H. Lucas; Mt. Zion and Belle Bridge, Lewis Phillips; Gans Mission, to be supplied.

Washington district—Washington, G. C. Sheppard; Amity, E. J. Headley; Waynesburg, J. P. Dinn; Morrisville mission, T. W. Colhouer; Monongahela circuit, supplied by R. T. Lyon; Bethel circuit, supplied by Oliver Westfall; Union circuit, to be supplied; Rogersville circuit, W. S. Martin.

Susquehanna district—Susquehanna circuit, to be supplied; Mt. Zion circuit, to be supplied; Houtzdale, Milton Gladden; Cassville circuit, supplied by J. C. McClain; Brookville and Clarion circuit, Jacob Barner; Cookport circuit, supplied by George D. Statler; C. E. Wilbur, D. D., editor of Sunday school publications; H. T. Stephens, professor of history and English literature in Kansas City university; J. C. Berrien, D. D., secretary-treasurer board of ministerial education; G. B. McElroy, D. D., professor of emeritus in Adrian college; A. T. Steele, student Yale college; W. W. Anthony, D. D., president of Adrian college; H. L. Feeman, professor of literature and economics, Adrian college; in the hands of the president, F. S. Gover, James Fish, G. H. Broughton, superannuated, C. G. Westfall, D. D., John Gregory, C. G. Conway, P. T. Conway, A. R. Seaman, S. F. Crowther, C. A. Sturm, D. F. Saddler, S. M. V. Hess; loaned to board of foreign missions, Leigh Layman; loaned to board of church extension, J. W. Righter; without work, at their own request, J. W. Morris, C. F. Swift, F. N. Foster, W. H. Gladden, Nathan Jones and Henry C. Cooper.

Erie Conference Assignments.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Sept. 12.—The Erie Methodist Episcopal conference adjourned here today. Following are some of the ministerial appointments for the coming year:

Clarion district—A. E. Rich, presiding elder; Arroyo, F. H. Frampton; Beech Tree, J. D. Clenmons; Belleview, J. K. Whippo; Big Run, C. C. Swanger; Brockport, F. A. Gaupp; Brookwayville, J. W. Blaisdell; Brookville, W. P. Graham; Byromtown, to be supplied; Callenburg, M. B. Riley; Clarington, J. P. Hicks; Clarion, S. H. Day; Corsica, J. A. Allgood; Dubois, J. B. Neff; Dubois and Sabula, H. H. Barr; East Brady, Anthony Groves; Emerickville, W. H. Barnett; Fall Creek, M. Redinger; Frostburg, T. W. English; Glen Hazel, Albert Sydow; Hawthorne, to be supplied; Hazen, J. E. Drake; Italian mission, P. F. Monnet; Johnsonburg, S. H. Prather; Kellettville, F. M. Small; Knox, Cearing Peters; Lathersburg, to be supplied; Marienville, J. K. Adams; New Bethlehem, J. H. Jelburt; Punxsutawney, C. W. Miner; Putneyville, to be supplied; Reynoldsville, I. J. Parsons; Ridgeway, J. H. Clemens; Rimersburg, E. E. Hilfard; Ringgold, R. F. Howe; Salem, W. H. Robinson; Shippensville, H. E. Phipps; Sigel, to be supplied; Sligo, R. J. Montgomery; Summerville, C. J. Zetler; Sykesville, to be supplied; Tylersburg, L. H. Shindledecker.

Franklin district—J. M. Fradenburgh, presiding elder; Calcora, R. A. Buzza; Clintonville, C. E. McKinley; Cranberry, C. H. Quick; Eau Claire, Henry Smallenberger; Emlenton and Foxburg, C. H. Frampton; Franklin, A. C. Bowers; Funk church, to be supplied; Karns City, W. J. Small; Oil City, Bethel, L. L. Lasher; Oil City, Grace, H. G. Hall; Oil City, Trinity, T. R. Thoburn; Parkers Landing, J. C. Juliette; Petrolia and Bruin, W. E. Frampton; Pleasantville and Enterprise, J. M. Foster; Polk, J. M. Crouch; President, George Collier; Reno, to be supplied; Rockland, Thomas Pollard; Rouseville and Plumer, T. Hamilton; Sherrett and Rimerton, T. J. Hamilton; Tidioute and Nebraska, W. C. Calhoun; Titusville, W. P. Murray; West Hickory, R. D. Mowrey; West Monterey and Queenstown, W. F. Collier; West Sunbury, D. R. Palmer.

Meadville District Ministers.

Meadville district—E. F. Edmonds, presiding elder; Blooming Valley, to be supplied; Cambridge Springs, R. N. Stubbs; Centerville, to be supplied; Cochranton, Joel Smith; Conneaut Lake, C. J. Zetler; Conneautville, O. H. Nickle; Cooperstown, E. C. Rickenbrode; Dickenburg, W. P. Lothian; Edinboro, G. H. Stantz; Elgin, to be supplied; Espyville, E. O. Mimigh; Ferdinand, to be supplied; Forest Grove, to be supplied; Greenville, S. M. Gordon; Guys Mills, J. B. Cook; Hamline and Sugar Grove, to be supplied; Hydetown, A. E. Salisbury; Jamestown, Wm. Perry; Linesville, S. O. Gillette; Meadville, First church, L. H. Bigbee; Meadville, Mc Street, W. W. Dale; Mill Village, J. A. Hovis; Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied; New Richmond, G. D. Walker; Saegertown, J. R. Rich; Sherrods and Waldo, to be supplied; Spartansburg, J. A. Lyons; Springboro, Milton Smith; Steamburg, to be supplied; Sunville, to be supplied; Townville, H. K. Steele; Union City, C. O. Mead; Woodcock and Venango, D. E. S. Perry.

New Castle district—R. F. Randolph, presiding elder; Clarks Mills, J. L. Stratton; Clarksville, E. J. Stinehcombe; Edensburg, A. C. Locke; Frodonia, J. G. Ginader; Grove City, W. K. Crosby; Harlansburg, Sylvester Fidler; Harrisville, C. A. Imhoff; Hillsville, H. M. Burns; Jackson Centre and Stoneboro, H. A. Feete; Mercer, J. A. McCamey; Nazareth and Mt. Pleasant, G. T. Robinson; New Lebanon, D. E. Baldwin; New Wilmington, David Taylor; New Castle, Croton, S. L. Mills; New Castle, Epworth, J. C. McDonald; New Castle, First church, J. W. Campbell; New Castle, Grace, C. A. Borland; New Castle, Mahoning, J. F. Black; New Castle, Wesley, C. W. Foulk; Pardee and Mechanicsville, to be supplied; Pulaski and Kings chapel, T. R. Yates; Salem, C. W. Corey; Sandy Lake, L. H. Eddleblute; Sharon, First church, P. A. Reno; Sharon, Shearman avenue, D. C. Plannette; Sharpsville, O. H. Sibley; Sheakleyville, S. M. Clark; Slippery Rock, H. F. Miller; Volant, A. C. Stone; Wampum, J. C. Womer; West Middlesex, S. A. Smith; J. G. Harshaw, missionary to New Mexico; J. H. Keeley, conference evangelist, member of Franklin quarterly conference; A. S. M. Hopkins, conference evangelist, member of Kane quarterly conference; W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, member of First church, Meadville quarterly conference; R. S. Borland, commissioner for permanent annuity fund, member of Mercer quarterly conference; left without appointment to attend one of our schools—H. C. Lytle, member of Sandy Lake quarterly conference; C. A. Livingstone, member of New Lebanon quarterly conference; H. B. Potter, member of West Hickory quarterly conference; A. J. Rinker, member of Polk quarterly conference, and J. E. Roberts, member of Waterford quarterly conference.

URRICHSVILLE, O., Sept. 12.—The Muskingum conference of the Methodist Protestant church today made the following appointments:

Athens, C. J. Stockdale; Byesville, C. S. McGrath; Cambridge, C. E. Sheppard, D. D.; Coshocton, H. J. Lucas; Cardington, R. P. Hudnall; Dillonvale, L. Boman; Empire, E. M. Hoagland; Mt. Pleasant, F. Brown, D. D.; Mt. Vernon, J. A. Selby, D. D.; Newcomerstown, A. J. Wolfe; Pleasant Grove, S. T. Allen; Steubenville, G. H. Miller; Tiffin, O., W. W. Chandler, D. D.; Toronto, W. E. Harreson; Uhrichsville, J. W. Rice; Wellsville, C. H. Beck; West Lafayette, S. S. Fisher; York, J. H. Teeter; Zanesville, D. C. Coburn, D. D.

Circuits—Belmont, D. E. Day; Bucyrus, C. H. Ochelltree; Brownsville, D. C. Wees; Burlington, to be supplied; Butler, W. S. Murphy; Belle Valley, T. J. West; Columbia, to be supplied; Delroy, Grover Delhi; Denmark, to be supplied from conference; Graysville, T. W. Ireland; Hanover, G. B. Henderson; Logan, to be supplied; Mingo, to be supplied; Marshfield, L. D. Beck; McConnellsville, W. S. West; Mt. Carmel, to be supplied; Mt. Vernon, S. W. Rosenberger; Mt. Zion, F. M. Hurley; Otsego, O. V. Sharrock; Palermo, J. M. Wells; Pennsville, supplied by L. W. Hill; Pleasantville, C. O. Harvey; Plainfield, C. P. Allen; Pleasant Grove, J. F. Cash; Pleasant Hill, A. E. Black; Pleasant Valley, Henry Delay; Reinsville, P. P. Fry; Roscoe, D. L. Andrews; Roseville, J. R. Black; Sandusky, Alex Clendaning; Smithfield, D. G. Jackson; South Olive, J. M. McGregor; Stockdale, H. M. Peebles; Stockport, C. R. Blades; Union, M. Y. Shuman.

Without appointments at their own request—O. S. E. Grimsley, W. S. Cairns, W. A. Chalfant, W. M. Knight, L. C. Wells and J. W. House.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

NEGRO DRIVEN FROM TOWN BY MOB OF CITIZENS

Accused of Charging Exorbitant Rates and Refusing to Pay His Debts.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 12.—Christopher Patterson, a negro barber of Scenery Hill, this county, was last night driven from the town by an angry mob of citizens, who threatened him with tar and feathers. Patterson escaped the mob and fled toward this place. Nothing has been seen of him today, and it is supposed he is hiding somewhere in the county. Patterson was the only barber in the town, and it was claimed he was charging exorbitant rates. He also contracted numerous debts which he refused to pay. He was given hints to get out but would not leave. On Saturday night at a mass meeting of the male residents of the town it was decided to compel his departure.

Last night Patterson saw the crowd coming and fled out of the back door of his house, making for the hills. He was hotly pursued, the crowd shooting and yelling. He distanced his pursuers, however, and escaped.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN NOT SURE DEAD MAN WAS HER SON

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Burgess Charles W. Patterson today received a letter from Coroner Jesse M. McGeary of Pittsburgh, requesting information relative to three men who were believed to have boarded a freight train here with Robert Hasley, who died in the West Penn hospital July 20. Mrs. Sarah Stahley, Hasley's mother, is not convinced that it was her son who died in the hospital, and is making a determined search to trace his movements after leaving Connellsville.

Coshocton Has Another Robbery.

COSHOCTON, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Coshocton is wrought up tonight over the climax of a series of burglaries, culminating in the blowing up of the safe of the Houston-Hay Axle Company early this morning. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerin in three shots, the reports arousing half the people of the city. The thieves secured $7.02, and the explosion wrecked the office building, doing $500 damage. This is the fourth time the factory has been robbed in four weeks and it is the tenth robbery in the city in the same time. A local gang is suspected.

Mrs. Joseph Cusic Missing.

MARION, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph Cusic of this city left several weeks ago to visit relatives in Columbus, O., and has not been seen or heard from since. Her relatives in that city report that she had not been there. Being a young woman of more than ordinary attractiveness, her friends fear she has been kidnaped or has met with foul play. Her husband, who is a wealthy farmer, and her father, a man of means, have offered a reward for her apprehension.

Akron Man Commits Suicide.

AKRON, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Worried because of financial difficulties, Winfield S. Youtz, aged 51, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the home of his brother-in-law, J. M. Wagner, in East Akron, this morning. Youtz on Friday night drove his wife out of the house and since that time she has been living with her mother.

Mines Closed Permanently.

INDIANA, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—All the coal mines at the town of Wehrum, in the eastern part of this county, owned and operated by the Lackawanna Coal & Iron Company, were closed permanently Saturday. This will effect 700 workmen. The officials say coal can be operated cheaper at Vintondale, another of their towns.

GOING TO ORIENT AS MISSIONARY

DR. RALPH W. CUNNINGHAM.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Ralph W. Cunningham of Grove City, Mercer county, leaves this week for San Francisco, whence he sails for China as a medical missionary under the Presbyterian board. Dr. Cunningham is a graduate of Grove City college, and also of the University of Michigan, and while in the latter institution gained fame by being twice chosen as center of Whitney's All-American football team. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Cunningham of Grove City.

STRIKERS GUARD POTTERY.

Attempt Being Made to Keep Non-Unionists from a Kittanning Plant.

KITTANNING, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Ford China Company reported this morning that 60 women, all former employes, had reported for work. The union has posted pickets around the plant, 20 being on duty. They stop all persons they think may be going in to work and ask them to stay out. The plant has been shut down for several months. The managers say they will pay the highest wages, but will not recognize the union.

The Wick China pottery, employing 500 persons, has been closed by the sheriff. The company had made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, but the decision of the superior court, deciding the insolvency act of 1901 as unconstitutional, was taken advantage of by the creditors who had judgment claims, with the above result.

Voluntary Advance in Wages.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The United Coke and Gas Company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation, today gave its employes at South Sharon a voluntary advance in wages of 12 per cent. The wages are now the same as before the cut made last November. Two hundred men are affected.

Settlement Expected Today.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The strike of the wire drawers at the wire mill at South Sharon this morning did not interfere with the resumption of work at the blooming mill. About 200 men are affected by the cut of 15 and 20 per cent. It is believed that a settlement will be reachd tomorrow so the plant will be in operation on Wednesday.

Roosevelt Club Organized.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—A Roosevelt club has been organized here with a membership, exceeding 300. The officers are: W. C. Miller, Esq., president; James H. Kelly, Esq., vice president; R. L. Winslow and John Hoffman, secretaries.

ONE MAN IS KILLED BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Occurs at an Oil Well Near Findly, O. Two Persons Are Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FINDLAY, O., Sept. 12.—A premature explosion, attending the shooting of the Ohio Oil Company well No. 12, on the Watson farm in Marion township, this afternoon instantly killed George F. Cisco and injured two other men employed by the Pradford Glycerine Company. While the details of the affair cannot be learned on account of Cisco's death, he being the only one at the well, it is thought the accident was caused by the explosion of the firing head cap, as Cisco was in the act of lowering the last can of nitroglycerin. Two hundred and eighty quarts were in the hole, while the last 20 were being lowered. Cisco's body was horribly mangled, both arms being blown off and found 100 feet away. His body was nude, all the clothing being torn off and his head was completely buried in earth at the side of a hole 10 feet wide and several feet deep, torn by the explosion. The derrick was a total wreck and the nitroglycerin wagon was demolished. The horses, tied to the fence several hundred feet distant, were not injured.

Rasty Levan was in the engine room reeling out the line. He was slightly injured by flying debris. Winnie Hammond, a pumper for the Ohio Oil Company, was standing 100 feet away and was also injured by flying timbers. Cisco was 22 years old and was learning the shooting business, preparatory to leaving for Kentucky to take up the business.

AMALGAMATED STRIKES AT BENWOOD PLANT

BELLAIRE, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—United lodge No. 7, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, yesterday voted not to return to work at the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company's plant, located at Benwood, W. Va. This action ties up the entire plant and affects about 500 men. Their scale runs out on September 15, and the management did not seem willing to sign the same scale for the coming year, hence the above action. It was the intention of the company to start the plant at once, but owing to this trouble the mill will not start.

Will Move Offices from Pittsburgh.

ALLIANCE, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—District Manager Harry Wright of the American Steel Foundries Company was in the city today arranging to move the district offices of the company from Pittsburgh to Alliance. Mr. Wright stated that the company had enough work to keep the plants running, although business was not heavy.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Samuel M. Thompson has accepted the Democratic nomination for police judge.

NEW CASTLE—The Shenango tin plant resumed operations in full in all departments here yesterday.

WARREN, O.—The Warren Ministerial association adopted a resolution declaring against Sunday funerals.

BELLAIRE, O.—The Eastern Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opens in this city this evening.

AKRON, O.—Mrs. Bertha Hass was adjudged insane yesterday. The death of her husband is given as the cause.

BELLAIRE, O.—Elmer Small, aged 23, was killed by a fall of stone in the Empire Coal Company's No. 1 mine yesterday.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—James Smith, aged 43, who fell from the third story of the Tod house, has died. He was walking in his sleep.

HUNTINGDON—Allie Hassine was yesterday sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for the murder of a peddler.

MERCER, PA.—Night Operator John Kelly of the Pennsylvania Company, at Leesburg, was found unconscious in his office Sunday night. He had taken a powder for headache.

ADMINISTRATION BROKE UP QUORUM

Twenty-Six Members of Select at City Hall; Only Ten at Meeting.

BOTH SIDES AVOIDED FIGHT

Although there were 26 members of select council in City hall yesterday afternoon when that body was called to order, there were only 10 members in the council chamber. Both the administration and the antis were responsible for the lack of a quorum. It appeared as though each side was afraid of the other.

The administration seemed to be afraid that the opposition might make a correction in the minutes relative to the passage of the bond ordinance, and the other side apparently feared that the administration might attempt to withdraw the ordinances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company from the special committee composed exclusively of members of the opposition.

The bond ordinance was passed at the last meeting of select council, and Controller Larkin and the councilmen of the opposition contend it was passed irregularly. Controller Larkin takes the ground the ordinance is illegal because it had failed of final passage and had been laid on the table for lack of a legal majority. John Upperman moved to take the ordinance from the table, but the motion was not seconded or put to a vote, but the ordinance was taken from the table, notwithstanding, by President Wightman and put on final passage without a motion to that effect being made.

The members of select had learned that the minutes would not show this and the opposition determined to make a correction or expunge from the records the entire section relating to the passage of the bond ordinance. The leaders of the administration feared the other side might have a majority yesterday, and at their orders a number of their members remained out of the meeting. The Citizens members present in the City hall who did not go into the council chamber when the clerk rapped in the corridor were E. J. Edwards, P. B. Kearns, W. E. Lang, E. A. Sweeney, C. H. West and C. L. Zollinger. The members who answered the roll call were P. J. Barry, J. J. Booth, Casserly, Costello, William McKelvey, Manion, Ruhlandt, Schlernitzauer, Upperman, Wainwright and Wightman. Members of the opposition who were in the corridor, but who did not enter the chamber, were John Barry, Burns, Frederick, Friedman, Leslie, Thomas O'Brien, Schempp, Schneider and Walters.

President Wightman made no effort to summon the absentees, although enough to make a quorum were standing outside within half a dozen feet of the door of the chamber. After the roll was called he did not wait for other members to put in an appearance, but promptly announced that the meeting was adjourned for lack of a quorum. He told several members afterwards that there would not be another meeting for two weeks.

Directors Bigelow and Moore were in conference with Mayor Hays in the mayor's office at this time, and after select had adjourned Director Moore called Councilman Frederick into the conference. Frederick represents Director Moore's ward, the Twenty-seventh, in select. He has been going along with the opposition much to the surprise and dismay of Moore, who is regarded as his political sponsor. Frederick was in the mayor's private office for more than half an hour. When he came out he admitted that council matters had been discussed.

COMMON DID NOT MEET.

Not a Single Citizens Member of the Lower Branch of Councils Attended the Regular Session.

Orders from the administration prevented a meeting of common council last night. Not a single Citizens member attended the meeting, which was the first regular one since June. Twelve Republicans answered the roll call. They were Barr, Martin, Brand, Milby, Johns, Gibbon, Fullerton, Perley, McKnight, Kohne, Semmelrock and Barton. Even President Ward was absent. Brand moved that an adjournment be taken until next Monday night, and this was carried unanimously.

The public safety committee of councils met yesterday afternoon and affirmatively recommended to councils an ordinance authorizing the letting of a contract to lay a cable conduit for the police and fire alarm wires of the city across the Smithfield street bridge, at a cost not to exceed $2,500. Resolutions were approved for the payment of $420 to the Gamewell Company for police box pedestals and $232 80 to the La France Engine Company for pump valves.

CRUCIBLE HAS A PLAN FOR FUNDING ITS DEBTS

Proposition Will Be Submitted to Stockholders at Regular Annual Meeting.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The management of the Crucible Steel Company is considering a plan for funding the debts of the company which it may submit to the stockholders for approval before the regular annual meeting to be held in Jersey City. It is understood that the matter of funding is to be finally considered by the board of directors at the next meeting, and if there is approval the stockholders will soon receive full particulars.

The proposed issuance of a circular to the shareholders setting forth the exact terms upon which the Clairton Company was sold to the Steel Corporation will probably be made the occasion for putting out the new plan.

At the annual meeting the terms of only five of the 16 directors expire, and it is expected that all of these will be re-elected. This will give the company a board in entire harmony with funding plans for the coming year and will assure the carrying out without delay of whatever may finally be decided upon.

CRUSHED UNDER METAL.

One Man Killed and Two Injured by Accident in the Homestead Mill.

Michael Viniski, a Slav, aged 21 years, of Fifth avenue, Homestead, died at Mercy hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received in the Homestead steel works shortly before midnight Sunday.

Andrew Harnyack, a Slav, aged 23 years, and Christian Palus, aged 30, were injured at the same time. The men were at work in the yard when a large steel plate, being conveyed by a crane, struck them. Viniski's skull was crushed and he died soon after reaching the hospital. The others were injured on the head and body and were taken to their homes in Munhall. Both are expected to recover.

Phillip Eskins, aged 30, of Munhall, had his arm crushed by a steel plate which fell on him while at work in the Homestead mills early yesterday morning. At the Mercy hospital amputation of the arm was found necessary.

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR ZANESVILLE POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Bids were opened at the treasury department today for the new federal building at Zanesville, O. The lowest bid was that of Andrew Doll & Sons of Cleveland, the figures being $81,600. The contract will be awarded in a few days.

Kovovick Will Be Buried.

The remains of Milovar Kovovick, the Croat, who was hanged in Washington last Thursday for the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson, will be buried today from the Greek Catholic church in Sterling street, Allegheny. Arrangements for the interment in Highwood cemetery have been made with Undertaker Elmer Herman by those who were friends of the murderer, living in Sharon and Steubenville.

REPUBLIC GIVES TERMS OF SCALE

Details of Settlement Reached by the Company and Amalgamated.

BAR IRON RATE IS FXIED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 12.—The bi-monthly settlement of the bar iron scale was made this afternoon, immediately following the settlement of the scale at Chicago by the conciliation board of the Republic Iron & Steel Company and the Amalgamated association. At the conference this afternoon the company was represented by James H. Nutt and the Amalgated association by Assistant President John Pierce. Vice President Richard Fitzgerald and National Trustees Elias Jenkins and Evan H. Davis. The puddling rate is brought down to $4.90 a ton and the rate for bar mill rolling is 67 cents a ton. The Republic company has given out the report of the board of conciliation at Chicago which was agreed upon as a scale. The scale is as follows:

Boiling—	
1 c. card rate, price	$4 90
1 1-10 card rate	4 90
1 2-10 card rate	4 90
1 3-10 card rate	4 90
1 4-10 card rate	4 12½

With 25 cents advance on each 1-10 advance in price up to a 2-cent card rate; working swarth to be 10 per cent less than boiling; bushelling on sand bottom at 1 cent card rate and 1 1-10 cent card rate, $2; on 1 2-10 card rate, $2 05; on 1 3-10 card rate, $2 10, and 5 cents advance on each 1-10 advance in price up to the 2-cent card rate. Piles on boards, 1 cent card rate, price $1 50; 1 1-10 card rate, price $1 54; 1 2-10 card rate, price $1 58; 1 3-10 card rate, price $1 62; with 3 cents advance for each 1-10 advance in price up to 2 cent card rate.

The shingling settlement was 7½ per cent off the scale of 1903 and 1904. In the bar and 12-inch mills rollers and catchers received 11½ per cent cut off the scale of 1903 and 1904. Heaters got a 10 per cent cut and roughers 8½ per cent cut. Steel prices are to be 6 per cent less than Huron prices. On mills working skelp the price is to be 10 per cent less than bar mill prices on all sizes down to 4¼x117. In the guides mills rollers are cut 13½ per cent; heaters 10 per cent, and roughers and catchers 8½ per cent.

There has been little change in the strike situation here since last night. The lower plant was not started, the company having no men in the plant to put it in operation. Fires were lighted up and men may arrive in the next 24 hours. Two women from Pittsburgh came here to induce their husbands to leave the mills. One succeeded. The other failed. The man who left was a heater from the Girard plant. The other, an assistant roller on the 7 and 8-inch combination mills, refused to leave his job. There have been eight men altogether who left the upper plant and the Girard plant since Saturday night. Dr. Harry Evans, together with John Evans, his brother, of Pittsburgh, were stopped last night as they were returning from the upper plant. One of the strike sympathizers struck John Evans. Dr. Evans had driven to the plant to attend a man who had been injured.

KING EDWARD INTERCEDED.

Emperor Francis Joseph Entertains Prince Ferdinand First Time Since 1901.

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph today received in audience Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and tonight the prince dined with the emperor. Count Goluchowski, the foreign minister, was one of the guests at the dinner. This is the first time since 1901 that the emperor has received Prince Ferdinand.

The changed attitude of the emperor is said to be due to the intercessions of King Edward, who, while in Marienbad, wrote to the emperor in Prince Ferdinand's behalf and at the request of the latter.

KAUFMANN'S

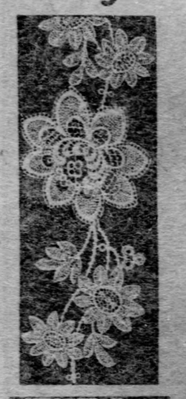
"THE BIG STORE"

All exposition visitors

ARE cordially invited to make "The Big Store" their headquarters. Our lunch rooms, resting, reading and waiting rooms are provided for the convenience and comfort of all. You'll also find places to check your satchels and bundles. Our information bureau is also at your service. And you'll find it profitable to shop here—in fact, 'twont be a hard matter to save several times your traveling expenses.

Lace sale extraordinary

A LACE importer's inexperience has cost him his fortune. He made the mistake of importing on too large a scale—and with all his available capital tied up he was unable to meet maturing obligations. Result: What was one of the finest stocks of St. Gall laces ever brought across the ocean was recently sold under the hammer.



We were one of the largest buyers at the sale, and secured in all over 500 pieces of the most

Beautiful St. Gall laces At ½ price

We place these laces on sale today—and it's almost superfluous to say that they're marked on the same basis as we bought them—"The Big Store" always sells as it buys.

Women who love dainty laces—and what woman doesn't—will do well indeed, to attend this sale. The laces comprise the loveliest floral and leaf patterns, teneriffe designs and large point effects, all of which can be separated and applied in any manner you see fit. There are also a lot of fine straight and double edge insertions. These laces not only come in white, but in the new ecru and champagne shades as well—and every yard is marked at positively half its real value. Sale prices are

25c, 35c, 48c, 75c and 98c

Lace all-overs—here's a chance to add an exquisite lace waist to your wardrobe at small expense. These all-overs are 18 in. wide and come in white, butter and champagne shades, many of them to match the bands. There are pretty rose patterns, spider web effects, Irish crochet laces, point gaze and the new button effects. Sale prices, yard,

59c, 75c, 98c, 1.48 and 2.25

A silk waist sale

$7, $8.50, $10 and $11 new silk waists for 5.00

THERE'LL hardly be a second announcement of this sale. There are just 700 of these silk waists and this word of them should close them all out in a hurry. It's one of the most fortunate silk waist purchases ever made by the "The Big Store." They're the newest and swellest styles just received direct from the factory. Made of the new chiffon taffetas, plain taffetas, peau de soie, crepe de chine and fancy silks, in plain black, white or the new browns and blues and light evening shades. Some are in shirtwaist style, lined or unlined; others are fancy waists made specially for wear with tailor made suits; still others are quite elaborate creations designed for evening wear. Plain tucked or strapped or trimmed with small buttons, hand embroidery, French knots and fancy lace inserting. Come early and make sure of getting your size—choice from all at **5.00**

Smart Fall apparel for men

WE'RE very, very particular about our men's clothing. If a single garment falls short of our high standard—back it goes from whence it came. And the reflection of this painstakingness is shown by the responsive appreciation of Pittsburgh men. It's no new thing for the limit of our preparation to fall short of your demands upon us—despite the fact that few retail clothing houses carry as big a forward stock as we do. Our stock is easily three times the size of the next biggest in town. It embraces everything new and stylish; patterns and effects that are swell and exclusive, such as will not be seen anywhere else.

Men's suits from 6.50 to 35.00
Men's topcoats from 7.50 to 35.00
Men's trousers from 1.50 to 10.00

Regarding your boys' clothes

CONSIDER the boy when buying clothes for him. Doesn't he prefer that his clothes should come from the same store as his father's. And his preference is naturally well founded—for the store that sells men's clothing best, sells boys' clothing the same way—to be sure. And by buying at "The Big Store" you spend less. Here are practical evidences:

At 3.00 we offer boys' splendid all-wool suits which are really worth $4. Every style is included—Buster Brown, sailor, Russian blouse, Norfolk, single breasted, double breasted and youths' long trouser suits.

At 5.00 you can rig out your boy here in as fine and swell a suit as you can obtain elsewhere for $7.50. And your choice is not restricted to just a few styles, the season's choicest garments are in this line.

Very special offer—boys' double breasted suits, in dark colors, also stylish little tailor suits—worth every cent of $1.50, at **98c**

Boys' top coats and regulation reefers—made of tan covert cloth or plain cheviots, sizes 2½ to 16—splendid $4 values at **2.22**

Boys' pants special—2,500 pairs of boys' dark cheviot knee pants, splendid for school wear, sizes 3 to 15—today only at **19c**

Boys' all-wool pants—made of blue and black or fancy cheviot, with double cloth seat and knees, sizes 3 to 16—splendid value at **50c**

THE PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN, By MR. DOOLEY, IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE.

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BUSTER BROWN ABROAD, By OUTCAULT, IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE.

PITTSBURGH BEATS CHICAGO AND MOVES INTO SECOND PLACE

PIRATES ARE NOW IN SECOND PLACE

Pat Flaherty Beats Weimer, 3 to 2, Wagner Hitting in the Runs.

THE CUBS' RALLY IS NIPPED

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	3—Chicago		2
Philadelphia	8—Brooklyn		4
Philadelphia	12—Brooklyn		5
Boston	3—New York		1
Cincinnati	Not Scheduled	St. Louis	

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	83	34	.722	St. Louis	63	65	.500
Pittsburgh	75	50	.600	Boston	46	82	.359
Chicago	76	52	.594	Brooklyn	45	81	.357
Cincinnati	71	55	.563	Philadelphia	38	90	.297

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Selee's Cubs were put out of the runner-up class today by Barney Dreyfuss' Pirates, who took the last game of the series by 3 to 2, and moved up to second position themselves. There was not much excuse for Chicago to lose the game at that, for there were plenty of opportunities, the necessary hit being lacking.

Weimer and Pat Flaherty were the opposing pitchers and the Cub had some the better of the argument, although both were wild. The only trouble with the locals was that they had no Hans Wagner to do the stick work when there were men on bases.

To the veteran Wagner belongs the credit of winning the game for Pittsburgh, although Flaherty certainly was effective when there were men on bases. But Pittsburgh would never have had more than one run if Wagner had not been there with the bat.

The visitors got an unearned run in the fourth through a bad throw by Casey, although the third baseman did not have much time to take aim, but in the fifth, after Leach had gone out from Evers to Barry, Beaumont singled to left. Ritchey's out advanced him a base, and then Wagner rapped the ball to center for a couple of sacks, Beaumont scoring.

Beaumont again got to first in the ninth, this time on a bad throw by Tinker, who managed to knock the ball down after a bad bound. Ritchey was rather an easy out again, but Wagner slapped the first ball thrown to him to the left field bleachers and went to third, Beaumont scoring. Third was as far as Wagner got, but the run he had driven in was enough to win the game.

In no less than three innings the Cubs had the bases filled and in only one of them did they manage to score. This was the sixth, where Barry singled after Casey had gone out. McCarthy rapped one to left and O'Neill duplicated the trick. Wagner failed to handle O'Neil's hit cleanly and Barry came in. Evers drew a pass, filling the bases again, but McCarthy was forced at the plate and Tinker filed out to center.

Chicago started an incipient rally in the ninth when Weimer got to first through Ritchey's failure to handle the ball cleanly. Single filed out and Casey singled, but Barry hit to Leach, who made a bad throw, letting Weimer in. Casey was tagged at the plate. The score:

Pitts'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3	0	0	3	3	1	Slagle 1	0	0	3	0	0
B'mont m	2	2	4	0	0	Casey 3	0	1	3	2	2
Ritchey 2	0	1	3	4	1	Barry 1	0	1	10	2	0
Wagner l	1	0	2	2	0	McCarthy r	0	1	2	5	0	0
Br'field 1	1	1	11	0	0	O'Neill c	0	1	2	0	0
McCor'k r	0	0	1	0	0	Evers 2	0	1	0	6	0
Kruger s	0	0	1	2	0	Jones r	0	0	2	0	0
Phelps c	0	1	2	1	0	Tinker s	0	0	1	1	2
Flaherty p	0	0	0	2	0	Weimer p	1	1	1	4	1
Totals	3	5	27	12	3	Totals	2	7	27	13	5

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3

Two-base hit—Wagner. Three-base hit—Wagner. Stolen base—McCarthy. Double play—Leach and Beaumont. Struck out—By Weimer 2. Bases on balls—Off Weimer 4, off Flaherty 6. Wild pitch—Weimer. Hit with ball—McCarthy. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Johnstone.

Phillies Take Double-Header.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 12.—Philadelphia defeated the Brooklyns twice today, 8 to 4 and 12 to 5. The Philadelphians batted hard in both games and their fielding far excelled that of the home team. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas m	0	0	3	0	0	Strang 3	0	0	1	1	2
Gleason 2	0	3	2	1	0	Dillon 1	0	2	9	0	0
Wolv'ton 3	0	1	1	1	0	Geesler m	0	1	3	0	0
McGee r	2	2	4	0	0	Lumley r	1	1	0	0	0
Lush 1	0	2	11	1	0	Sheckard l	2	1	1	0	2
Titus 1	1	2	0	0	0	Babb s	1	4	8	4	2
Hulswitt s	1	1	0	3	0	Ritter c	0	1	4	4	0
Roth c	0	0	5	1	0	Jordan 2	0	1	2	2	0
Sparks p	1	0	1	1	0	Scanlon p	0	0	0	0	0
Fraser p	0	0	1	1	0	*Dobbs	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	27	13	0	Totals	4	10	27	11	6

*Batted for Scanlon in ninth.

Philadelphia	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	8
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4

Hits off Sparks, 9 in 8 innings; off Fraser, 1 in 1 inning. Two-base hit—Gleason. Three-base hit—Gleason, McGee, Titus, Dillon, Lumley. Double play—Wolverton, Gleason and Lush. First base on balls—Off Scanlon 3, off Sparks 1. Struck out—By Scanlon 2, by Sparks 1. Time—1:43. Umpire—Moran.

SECOND GAME.

Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas m	3	2	4	0	0	Strang 3	2	2	2	1	2
Gleason 2	2	2	2	3	0	Dillon 1	1	2	8	0	0
Wolv'ton 3	0	0	0	2	0	Geesler m	0	1	2	5	0	0
McGee r	2	3	2	0	0	Lumley r	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lush 1	2	4	12	2	1	Sheckard l	0	0	3	0	0	0
Titus 1	1	3	9	0	0	Babb s	0	1	2	3	0	0
Hulswitt s	1	1	1	3	0	Bergen c	0	0	5	2	0	0
Doolin c	1	1	5	1	0	Jordan 2	0	0	2	3	1	0
Dug'lsby p	0	1	1	1	0	Jones p	0	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	12	17	27	17	1	Totals	5	10	27	10	4	

Philadelphia	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	12
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5

Two-base hits—Gleason, Titus, Strang, Geesler 2, Lumley. Home run—Lush. Stolen base—Wolverton. Left—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 6. First base on balls—Off Jones 2, off Dugglesby 2. First base on errors—Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Dugglesby 1. Struck out—By Jones 2, by Dugglesby 3. Wild pitch—Jones. Time—1:35. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—2,500.

Delehanty Has the Sulks.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Bunching of hits by Boston in the sixth and seventh innings won today's game from New York, 3 to 1. Delehanty refused to play today and the local management is considering his case. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Geier 2	0	1	2	2	0	B'nahan m	0	0	5	0	0
Barclay r	0	1	1	0	0	Browne r	0	0	2	1	0
Tenney 1	1	1	10	2	0	McGann 1	0	3	12	0	0
Abb'chio s	1	1	4	0	0	Mertes l	0	0	1	0	0
Cooley l	0	1	3	0	0	Dahlen s	0	1	2	1	0
Fisher m	0	0	2	0	2	Dunn 3	0	0	1	0	3
Moran 3	0	1	2	1	3	Gilbert 2	0	2	0	5	0
Needh'm c	0	0	1	5	1	Warner c	0	1	2	0	0
Willis p	0	0	2	2	0	Mat'son p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	6	27	13	5	Totals	1	8	24	11	0

*Brashahan out, hit by batted ball.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	*	3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Two-base hits—Cooley, Three-base hit—Moran. Sacrifice hit—Brown. Stolen bases—McGann, Abbattichio, Geier. Double plays—Browne, Dunn and Dahlen; Tenney (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Willis 1. Struck out—By Willis 1, by Mathewson 1. Time—1:23. Umpires—Carpenter and Emslie. Attendance—2,444.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Jersey City—First game, Baltimore, 5; Jersey City, 2; second game, Baltimore, 5; Jersey City, 0; seven innings; darkness.

At Newark—First game, Newark, 10; Providence, 0; second game, Newark, 4; Providence, 2; seven innings; darkness.

At Toronto—Buffalo, 10; Toronto, 6.

At Montreal—Montreal, 12; Rochester, 1.

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CHAMPIONS WIN AND LOSE GAME

Boston Takes First Contest and the Athletics Second Before a Big Crowd.

CHICAGO BEATS CLEVELAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	6—Philadelphia		4
Philadelphia	6—Boston		2
New York	4—Washington		2
Chicago	1—Cleveland		0
St. Louis	4—Detroit		3

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	79	49	.617	Cleveland	69	55	.556
New York	77	48	.616	St. Louis	53	72	.424
Philadelphia	69	53	.566	Detroit	52	74	.413
Chicago	73	56	.566	Washington	31	96	.244

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Chicago.
New York at Washington.
Detroit at St. Louis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—The largest crowd of the season today saw Boston and the home club play two games. Each team won and lost. The second game was called at the end of Boston's sixth inning because of darkness. Attendance, 19,634. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach l	0	1	7	0	1	Hartsel 1	2	1	2	0	0
Parent s	1	1	1	0	0	Fl'ring m	0	0	2	4	0	2
Stahl m	3	3	0	0	0	Noonan l	0	0	5	0	0
Collins 3	1	1	3	2	0	L. Cross 3	1	1	0	1	0
Freem'n r	0	1	2	0	0	Seybold r	0	1	1	0	0
L'chance 1	1	1	6	0	1	Murphy 2	0	1	0	1	0
Ferris 2	0	0	2	1	0	M. Cross s	1	0	1	1	0
Farrell c	0	1	5	0	1	Schreck r	0	0	1	4	0	0
Gibson p	0	0	0	2	0	Waddell p	0	1	0	0	1	
						Bender p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	6	9	27	5	3	Totals	4	8	27	7	3

Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4

Two-base hits—Stahl, Collins, Hartsel, Selbach. Three-base hits—Stahl, Bender. Sacrifice hit—Noonan. Stolen bases—Parent, Hartsel, Pickering. First base on balls—By Gibson 1, by Waddell 3, by Bender 2. Hit by pitched balls—By Gibson 1, by Bender 1. Struck out—By Gibson 3, by Waddell 4, by Bender 9. Hits—Off Waddell 6 in 3 innings, off Bender 3 in 6 innings. Time—2:20. Umpire—Connolly.

SECOND GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach l	0	1	2	0	0	Hartsel 1	0	2	1	1	0
Parent s	0	1	1	4	0	Fl'ring m	0	0	1	5	0	0
Stahl m	0	0	2	1	0	Noonan c	0	1	0	3	1	0
Collins 3	0	0	2	0	0	L. Cross 3	2	3	0	0	1
Freem'n r	0	0	0	0	0	Seybold r	0	1	2	0	0
L'chance 1	0	0	1	0	0	Murphy 2	1	1	3	3	0
Ferris 2	0	0	0	1	1	M. Cross s	0	0	1	1	0
Criger c	0	0	4	2	1	Schreck l	0	1	3	1	0
Dineen p	1	1	0	1	0	Coakley p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	15	4	2	Totals	4	10	27	15	2

Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	6

Two-base hits—Hartsel, Dineen. Sacrifice hit—Hartsel. Stolen bases—Murphy, Hartsel. First base on balls—Off Dineen 2. Struck out—By Dineen 4, by Coakley 3. Wild pitch—Coakley. Time—1:15. Umpire—Connolly.

Cleveland Is Shut Out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Backed up by perfect support both White and Joss today furnished a great pitchers' battle. White, although he was hit harder, kept his hits well scattered. Two singles and an out in the third inning scored the only run of the game. Attendance 3,288. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Green r	0	1	1	0	0	Bay m	0	0	3	0	0
Jones m	0	2	1	0	0	Bradley 3	0	1	0	2	0
Callahan l	0	1	1	1	0	Flick r	0	1	1	0	0
Davis s	0	0	3	3	0	Lajoie 2	0	1	5	4	0
Sullivan c	0	0	9	3	0	Orr 1	0	0	10	0	0
Tan'hill 3	0	0	1	1	0	Lush 1	0	0	9	0	0
Isbell 1	1	1	10	0	0	Turner s	0	1	2	3	0
Dundon 2	0	0	1	2	0	Buelow c	0	2	3	3	0
White p	0	0	0	2	0	Joss p	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	27	12	0	Totals	0	7	24	12	0

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—1
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Sacrifice hit—Callahan. Double plays—Sullivan and Tannehill; Sullivan and Dundon. Struck out—By White 8, by Joss 3. Bases on balls—Off White 2. Time—1:24. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

St. Louis Wins Long Game.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—St. Louis defeated Detroit today in a closely played 10-inning game that was full of excitement. Attendance 1,041. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett l	0	1	2	0	0	Barrett m	0	3	2	1	0
Heid'k m	1	2	2	0	1	McIntyre l	0	0	1	0	0
Wallace s	0	1	4	3	0	Coughlin 3	0	0	1	0	0
Hynes r	1	3	1	0	0	Beville c	1	1	10	0	0
Jones 1	0	0	12	0	0	Crawford r	0	1	1	0	0
Padden 2	0	0	2	1	0	Drill 1	0	0	12	0	0
Moran 3	1	2	1	4	0	Love 3	1	1	1	6	0
Sugden c	0	0	6	3	0	O'Leary s	0	2	1	3	0
Glade p	1	0	0	4	2	Donovan p	1	0	0	2	0
*Hemphill	0	1	0	0	0						
Pelty p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	4	11	30	15	3	Totals	3	8	†20	12	0

*Batted for Glade in ninth. †Two out when winning run was made.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3

Hits off Glade—6 in 9 innings; off Pelty—2 in 1 inning. Two-base hits—Hynes, Wallace. Three-base hit—Barrett. Double play—Barrett and Drill. Passed ball—Beville. Stolen base—Heydrick. Bases on balls—Off Glade 1, off Donovan 3. Struck out—By Glade 5, by Donovan 1, by Pelty 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 10, Detroit 5. Time—1:45. Umpires—King and Dwyer.

Chesbro Pitches Good Ball.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—New York won from Washington today, 4 to 2. Chesbro's pitching and Dougherty's hitting contributed most to the victory. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Do'herty l	2	2	0	0	0	O'Neil m	0	0	0	0	0
Keeler r	0	1	4	0	0	Hill 3	0	1	2	1	1
Elberfeld s	0	2	2	3	0	Stahl 1	1	2	16	1	0
And'son m	0	0	0	0	0	Huelsm'n l	0	2	0	0	0
Williams 2	1	2	1	6	0	Muller 2	0	0	1	2	0
Gaizel 1	1	1	14	0	0	Cassidy s	0	1	4	3	0
Conroy 3	0	0	0	1	0	Donovan r	0	0	2	0	0
McGuire c	0	1	6	1	0	Clarke c	0	0	5	4	0
Chesbro p	1	1	0	3	0	Towns'd p	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	4	10	27	14	0	Totals	2	6	24	15	1

New York	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	*	4
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

First base on balls—Off Chesbro 6, off Townsend 1. Struck out—By Chesbro 2, by Townsend 3. Home run—Dougherty. Three-base hit—Dougherty. Two-base hits—Keeler, Gaizel, McGuire. Sacrifice hits—Conroy, Hill. Stolen bases—Stahl, Muller. Double plays—Cassidy and Stahl. Wild pitch—Townsend. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—1:30. Attendance—4,880.

Rochester Accepts Challenge.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The Rochester Yacht club, which is now the holder of the Canada cup, has accepted the challenge of the Royal Canadian Yacht club of Toronto for a series of races, best three out of five, between 30-footers, to be sailed off Charlotte. The conditions which have been agreed upon by joint committees of the clubs, provide that the first race shall be sailed August 12, 1905.

To Play for Charity.

Thursday afternoon at Friendship park the E. L. Rileys will play the East End police a game of ball for the benefit of the East End Charity hospital. Through the energetic work of Inspector Bailey and E. P. Zitterbart, manager of the Rileys, about 2,000 tickets have already been sold. The police and the Rileys have met once before, the Rileys winning.

Cassady Succeeds Carpenter.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Altoona baseball team held late tonight John Cassady was elected manager of the club to succeed Charles F. Carpenter, resigned. Cassady has been a stockholder in the baseball association for three years.

Fairmont Team Disbands.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Fairmont baseball team has disbanded. The team was not the financial success that was anticipated and the managers are out a neat sum, which will be made up by local lovers of the game. A team will be put in the field early next season.

W. U. P. HAS ITS FIRST LINE-UP

Wash.-Jeff. Men Begin Practice Under Coach Seaman and Capt. Gibson.

BETHANY ISSUES SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The W. and J. candidates had their first practice of the season at College park this afternoon. Seventeen players reported and were taken charge of by Captain Gibson and Coach William E. Seaman. The material is lighter than usual.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Edward Logan of this city, for the past two seasons captain and tackle of the New Castle High school football team, leaves tomorrow for Washington and Jefferson college, where he will try for the varsity eleven. Logan weighs 185 pounds.

BETHANY, W. VA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Bethany college schedule is: September 30, Bethany vs. Waynesburg college at Waynesburg; October 1, Wesleyan University of West Virginia at Wheeling; October 14, Marietta college at Marietta; October 17, Kentucky State college at Lexington, Ky.; October 22, W. and J. at Washington; October 29, Kentucky university at Wheeling; November 5, West Virginia university at Wheeling; November 7, Wesleyan University of West Virginia at Wheeling; November 12, W. U. P. at Wheeling; November 19, open; November 24, open. The home games will be played at Wheeling.

The W. U. P. football candidates were put through their first line-up drills yesterday afternoon at Exposition park by Coach Mosse. The squad was chased up and down the field for some time after punts and then Mosse had the first line-up of the year. It was:

McKean, center; Edgar, right guard; Leidenroth, right tackle; McCormick, right end; Schwartz, right guard; Waddell, right tackle; Perry, right end; Boisseau, quarter; Schmidt, right half; Thompson, left half; Mehl, full back.

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	M'K'p't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3	3	1	2	4	0	Soffel 2	1	1	0	0	0
M'C'sky 2	1	3	2	2	1	M'Claren s	0	1	0	2	0
Crum m	0	1	1	0	0	English l	0	0	4	0	1
Lindsay l	1	2	12	2	0	H.Shultz 1	0	1	7	0	0
Smith r	0	0	0	0	0	A.Sell'rs m	0	1	3	0	1
McKee l	0	1	2	0	0	Geer r	0	0	0	0	1
Fohl c	0	0	5	1	1	C.Sellars 3	0	2	3	2	2
M'C'rk s	1	3	3	0	0	Weisser c	0	1	5	0	0
Moren p	2	3	0	6	0	Spittal p	0	0	0	2	0
						J.Shultz p	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	8	12	27	13	2	Totals	1	7	24	7	5

H. L. A. C.	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	*	8
McKeesport	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Three-base hits—McClintock, McKee. Two-base hits—Lindsey, Moren. Sacrifice hit—English. Stolen bases—Edmundson, Moren, McClaren. Hit by pitcher—Edmundson. Struck out—By Moren 5, by Spittal 1, by Shultz 4. Bases on balls—Off Moren 2. Umpire—Parry.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—In a hotly contested 10-inning game today the locals defeated the champions, 7 to 6. Pearson's great hitting was a feature. The three-bagger by Milton and single by Bennett scored the winning run. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Williasp't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fisher 2	0	0	2	4	0	Mullen m	0	1	3	1	2
Hinton m	1	2	0	1	0	Irwin l	1	2	1	0	0
Iott l	0	2	0	1	0	Barton 2	2	1	3	4	2
Carson s	1	2	1	0	1	Lind'n'n 1	2	3	9	0	0
Kuhns 3	0	3	2	3	0	Moss s	1	2	1	1	1
Milton 1	1	2	11	0	0	Mowery 3	0	2	2	3	0
Bennett r	0	1	0	0	0	Donovan c	0	0	8	2	0
Zalusky c	1	0	11	0	0	Franks r	0	2	0	0	0
Pearson p	2	2	4	1	2	0	McHale p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	7	14	30	10	5	Totals	6	13	27	12	6

Altoona	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1—7
Williamsport	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0—6

At Lebanon—

	R.	H.	E.
York	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2	6	1
Lebanon	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 *—5	12	2

Batteries—Evans and Smith; Myers and Sweeney.

At Harrisburg—
Harrisburg vs. Wilmington, rain.

Warren Smothers Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Warren smothered Sharon today, 6 to 1. Warren pounded Boyle for 13 runs in four innings. Score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Warren.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fowler 2	0	1	5	1	1	Badel 1	1	1	0	0	0
Ryan 3	0	0	1	2	2	Sasse m	1	2	4	0	0
Kerr 1	1	1	1	1	0	Eichler 2	2	1	1	3	0
M'Aleese c	0	1	9	1	1	Johnson 3	2	4	5	0	0
Gouzale s	0	0	1	3	1	Peiper 1	2	3	8	0	0
Doubles m	0	0	0	0	0	Nippert c	2	1	6	2	0
Yoho 1	0	0	7	0	0	Brown s	2	3	3	2	0
Howell p	0	0	0	4	0	Gibtick r	2	4	1	0	0
Boyle p	0	0	0	2	1	Upp p	2	1	0	1	0
Minnis p	0	0	0	3	0						
Totals	1	5	27	12	4	Totals	18	20	27	9	0

Warren	1	2	2	S	0	3	0	0	0	—16
Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

All-Cubans Defeat Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The All-Cubans batted out a victory today. Score:

Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cubans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Vought 3	1	2	1	2	1	Bustam'e s	1	1	2	3	1
Morgan m	0	0	3	0	1	Carillo 1	1	2	13	0	0
Tate 1	1	3	3	0	0	Paolim'o r	1	1	4	0	0
Sandrr s	1	1	1	4	1	Sanchez c	1	2	4	6	1
J.Mur'y	1	0	3	12	1	0	Garcia m	1	1	1	0	0
West r	0	2	2	0	0	Bor

BREAKS RECORD FOR CONVICTION

Burglars Caught, Indicted, Tried, Convicted and Sentenced in One Week.

WIFE'S STORY OF CRUELTY

The criminal machinery of Allegheny county worked in record-breaking time when in one week George Lewis of St. Louis and George Wilson of Allegheny were captured by the police, had their cases before the grand jury, were tried, convicted and sentenced to serve four years each in the Western penitentiary.

On September 5 the men were discovered in the house of Theodore Johnston, 5300 Ellsworth avenue, and captured by the police, one of the men leading Policeman Arthur Gittins a merry chase and jumping over a high emsankment before he was captured. As soon as the pair were behind the bars Officer Gittins made information against them, charging them with entering a building with intent to commit a felony. The case went before the grand jury the latter part of last week, a true bill was found and the men were put on trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Evans. Several witnesses who identified the defendants were put on the stand, among them W. A. Russell, a colored man, who saw them jump from a second-story window of the house. The jury in the case was out about 10 minutes when it returned a verdict of guilty.

When called for sentence Lewis told the court that he had been a bartender in St. Louis, but had come here five months ago and had done nothing since. He admitted being before the court previously. Wilson admitted having served a term in the workhouse. Sentence was then imposed.

The cases charging anti-saloon detectives Ira L. Berry and W. J. Manning with perjury were quashed yesterday on account of the indictments being defective because the time of the alleged perjury was not set. The district attorney was allowed to have the indictments sent back to the grand jury to have new ones drawn. The court directed that the bills be returned as soon as possible.

Lida Pythyon filed a bill of particulars in her case for divorce against John Pythyon in which she claims they were married January 9, 1902, at Spring church, Armstrong county. She alleges that her husband during the time they lived together only bought her one calico dress and one hat and that he was so extremely jealous that she was forced to leave him.

She alleges he spied upon her and had spies follow her. She says he would search the house and look under the beds to see if she had anyone concealed and would threaten what he would do to her if he found anyone. All of which she claims has caused her to suffer from an affection of the heart.

Decrees in divorce were granted in the cases of Sophia J. Morgamroth against Robert Morgamroth; Luella B. McQuaide against James McQuaide, and Joseph D. Linhart against S. Linhart. In each case desertion was charged and the respondents were ordered to pay the costs.

Alice Kenny filed a statement in her suit against Anna Skelly for $5,000 damages for alleged slander. She claims that on July 7 the defendant at McKeesport said in a loud voice: "You are a common pale-faced thief," which was false, scandalous and defamatory.

Suit was entered by Frank B. Toombs against Thomas B. Alcorn to recover $300, alleged to be due on a contract. Toombs claims that in May last he entered into a verbal contract with Alcorn by which he was to be paid $300 if he found a purchaser for a farm in Iowa. The selling price was to be $50 an acre. Toombs avers that he found a purchaser.

Judge Frazier filed optinions in the cases of the commonwealth for use of Bruce Hersuch against D. R. McNaught and C. H. Harris, and of Frederick Newman against Michael Polyek. In the first mentioned the rule for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense was made absolute. The action was brought on a bond given in appeal, the defense being the property in litigation later having been sold under order of court and the money paid into court, the money should be applied to the debt. The court finds that the circumstances do not justify such conclusions.

In the Newman-Polyek case a motion for a new trial was refused as the court found that the question involved was purely one for the jury.

In the United States circuit court Judge Buffington handed down an opinion in the case of the National Tube Company against the Spang-Chalfant Company for an alleged infringement of a patent welding machine. The court dismissed the bill, holding that infringement was not shown. The court holds that while the same work is done by the machines of the defendant company, the mechanism differs and that this takes the case out of the monopoly of the patent of the plaintiff company.

John M. Conroy of Allegheny entered suit against the Penn Electrical and Manufacturing Company of Irvin, alleging infringement on a machine for ornamenting glass. The plaintiff asks for an injunction and an accounting by the court.

In the same court Newton S. Tiffany, a furniture dealer of Oil City, files a petition giving his liabilities as $8,926 06, with assets at $2,843 77.

Nathan Schwartz, a Homestead clothier, who on May 31, last, filed a petition in bankruptcy, and who has had considerable trouble since because of allegations made that he was trying to defraud his creditors, yesterday filed a petition asking to be allowed to withdraw his petition in bankruptcy. He claims he has settled with all but four creditors and stands ready to settle with them or turn the money over to the court. The court granted a rule on the creditors to show cause why he should not be allowed to withdraw his petition.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Andrews, Williamson et. al., vs. Daniel Tregrogele et. al., $623 90; Benjamin Kelly, guardian, for use of Frank A. Dempsey vs. John J. Shutterly, $1,861 64; Thomas E. Orr vs. Dwight Moore, $1,514 16; Pittsburgh Central Building and Loan association vs. David Norris, $2,912; T. Tecily vs. Norman I. Stelz, $199 04.

AMES MAY BE RELEASED. FROM FURTHER CHARGES

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 12.—County Attorney Boardman today moved to dismiss the bribery and corruption indictments, 10 in all, standing against former Mayor A. A. Ames. Boardman explained owing to the death and removal of witnesses and other reasons, it would be impossible to obtain a conviction. Mr. Boardman gave as an additional reason that further trials would "give a feverish and offensive advertisement to our city." Judge A. M. Harrison took the motion under advisement.

Probably Fatally Bitten by Lion.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—During the fetes at St. Cloud yesterday evening, Louise Droisner, a popular woman lion tamer, was horribly and probably fatally bitten and torn by a lion named Negus, which lately belonged to an American showman. A crowd of women and children witnessed the horrible spectacle.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Robert H. Neill	Oakmont
Margaret J. Berg	Oakmont
Charles W. Dawson	Brackenridge
Ella Gemkow	Brackenridge
John J. Burke	Pittsburgh
Marguerite B. Robertson	Pittsburgh
Lee Phillips	Celeron, N. Y.
Jessie Borrow	Celeron, N. Y.
William Hug	Allegheny
Henrietta Schurff	Chartiers township
Joseph A. Chaze	Heidelberg
Marie Vernille	Heidelberg
Fred Hartstein	Homestead
Agnes Campbell	Homestead
Phillip Landfried	Etna
Daisy Jenkins	Etna
Virgil W. Wynne	Avalon
Myrtle McKeag	Avalon
William F. Miller	Pittsburgh
Eva Shriver	Pittsburgh
Ashbert M. King	Homestead
Marjorie Beaty	Pittsburgh
Foster M. Gray	Pittsburgh
Emma Williamson	Pittsburgh
Thomas Wetherell	Carnegie
Elizabeth Seufert	Youngstown, O.
George Blackwell	McDonald
Louise Partee	Pittsburgh
James Balch	Pittsburgh
Blanche Palmer	Pittsburgh
William P. Conners	Pittsburgh
Maryle B. Hawk	Pittsburgh
George Blumling	Butler
Laura Hoch	Butler
Harry L. Green	Butler
Winifred Snyder	Butler
Jeremiah McCarthy	Rankin
Margaret Loftus	Pittsburgh
Percy G. Traynham	Pittsburgh
Sallie Burch	Pittsburgh
Patrick Cavanaugh	Allenport
Mary Fox	Allenport
Berthold Lehman	Allegheny
Christiana Murch	Allegheny
Rudolph E. Koehler	Carnegie
Blanche McNealy	Carnegie
Frank M. Douglass	Ambridge
Eva Hirt	Ambridge
James F. McCormick	Pittsburgh
Anna E. Dohling	Pittsburgh
Robert L. Bennett	Pittsburgh
Nellie C. McGuire	Pittsburgh
John Krampszky	Pittsburgh
Marie Turoscik	Pittsburgh

SOCIETY

INVITATIONS will go out in a few days for the marriage of Miss Adah Graham Scott, daughter of the late John Scott of this city, and Charles Gibbs, also of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, October 5. The Rev. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride in Stanton avenue, East End. Both Miss Scott and her fiance are members of Dr. Russell's church. The bride has chosen Miss Mary Griffiths of Washington, Pa., for her only bridesmaid, and will have her sister, Miss Lillie Scott, for maid of honor.

William Wilson of this city will serve as best man and there will be one usher, Mr. Dunlap of New York. The wedding will be very quiet, but following the ceremony there will be a large reception at 7:30 o'clock, at which the two sisters of the bride, Miss Lillie Scott and Miss Mary Scott, will receive with the bridal couple. Mrs. Gibbs and his bride will make their home in North St. Clair street where they will receive their friends after November 15. The prospective bridegroom is connected with the firm of Reymer & Bros., of this city.

Farewell Reception to Missionaries.

The congregation of the Knoxville Christian church gave a farewell reception last evening to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Erskine, who will sail from San Francisco on Monday for Japan as missionaries. Prior to the reception a service of ordination was conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Fred M. Gordon, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Tharp, the Rev. O. H. Phillips, the Rev. Dr. M. D. Russell, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood and the Rev. W. R. Warren. At the close of the service Mr. Gordon presented Mr. Erskine with a handsomely bound biblical commentary, the gift of the Knoxville congregation, of which Mr. Erskine has been a lifelong member. He also received a Bible from the church in Bethany, where he attended college and was instructor in mathematics.

The reception, held in the lecture room of the church, was in charge of a committee of young people, including Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davies, Miss Anna Sanbrook, William Harbertson, Dr. W. C. Evans, Miss Lena Paulus, Miss Mary Easton and Clifford Lightcap. The room was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and parasols. A musical program was given under the direction of Prof. George Brooks, Miss Sarah H. Boden presiding at the organ.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young Robertson of Irving place, Shadyside, gave a handsomely appointed dinner of 20 covers last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Beatrix Robertson, and John Jay Burke, whose wedding will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's parents. The dinner last evening immediately preceded the rehearsal for the wedding. Miss Robertson gave her matron of honor and her bridesmaids dainty little pins, each of the little flower girls receiving gold pins set with pearls. Mr. Burke's gifts to his best man and ushers were gold stick pins, while to his fiance he gave an exquisite gold necklace set with pearls and emeralds. Pink and white asters were used for the dinner decorations.

There are to be several out-of-town guests at the wedding, among them Mrs. W. V. Evans, Miss Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reese of Tarentum; W. B. Robertson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Mabel Bailey of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Minister's Daughter Will Wed.

Miss Eleanor Turnbull Gibson, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, has selected Wednesday, October 12, as the date for her wedding to William McIlvaine Robinson of this city. The wedding will be at the home of the bride's parents, Forbes and Wightman streets. It will be an evening ceremony, with the Rev. Dr. Gibson officiating. Mr. Robinson is a Princeton man, a son of Mrs. John Robinson of this city and a member of the law firm of Dodds and Robinson. The engagement of Miss Gibson and Mr. Robinson was announced a few months ago by Miss Helen Walker of Center avenue.

Rehearsal for the Wedding.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Sarah Agnes Powelson and John Allen Armstrong took place last evening in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Lawrenceville, where the wedding will be an event of tomorrow. Mrs. John D. Powelson, mother of the bride-elect, gave the rehearsal supper, at which the bride presented her attendants with pretty little gold pins. The best man, George Danner, and the ushers, Samuel Ross, Dr. E. Tabor Tripp, Richard Briney and M. A. Royston, were presented with stick pins by the bridegroom.

Elderkin-Hockensmith Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elderkin of Fairmount avenue entertained with a very pretty dinner last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Mabel C. Elderkin, and Wilbur D. Hockensmith, whose wedding will take place tomorrow. In addition to the members of the bridal party the guests included the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Arthur D. Mink, and Mr. and Mrs. Hockensmith, parents of the bridegroom. The decorations were in pink and white and the bride's gifts to her maids were gold bracelets, Mr. Hockensmith giving his attendants stick pins.

Marriage at Sewickley.

The wedding of Miss Henrietta Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Buckley of Edgeworth, and F. H. Bowen of Sewickley took place last evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Edgeworth at 6 o'clock, the Rev. H. B. Rankin, pastor of the Sewickley Baptist church, officiating. The bride had as her maid Miss Sarah Evans of Edgeworth and the groomsman was William Richmond of Sewickley. The guests included only a few intimate friends and the members of the two families.

Miss Miller's Wedding Plans.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Ellsworth avenue will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Lois Fleming Miller, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller of Fifth avenue and Cameron Beach Waterman of Detroit on Tuesday, October 18. The wedding will be an afternoon affair, the Rev. Dr. Robert Waddington Grange, rector of the church, officiating.

Pittsburgh Boys Entering St. Paul's.

Several Pittsburgh boys leave the city next Sunday to begin their studies at St. Paul's school for boys in Concord, N. H. J. Willis Dalzell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell of Ridge avenue, Allegheny; Joseph Woods, Jr., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods of Ellsworth avenue, and Lawrence Dilworth Blair, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair of Bidwell street, will enter St. Paul's this fall.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims of Idlewild street, Homewood, will leave tomorrow for New York, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Sims is a bride of a year ago, and was formerly Miss Jean Littell of the East End.

The Monday Night club of Wilkinsburg has issued invitations for its last summer dance in Kennywood park on next Monday evening.

The twenty-second annual conference of the National Children's Home society will be held at St. Louis, Mo., September 20 to September 22. Last year the conference was held in the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, this city.

Miss Virginia R. Parker of Rippey street will leave tomorrow for Lutherville, Md., to attend the Maryland College for Women.

WORKING GIRLS MUST MOVE OUT

Orders to Raze Building in Eighth Street Causes Some Sudden Flittings.

NEW HOME NOT COMPLETED

The 70 or more girls who live at the Home for Working Girls in Eighth street, are again in a state of turmoil. "Move out" is the summary order they received last Thursday. Since then they have been scurrying around, beseeching relatives and friends to take them in until the new home in Duquesne way, near Fifth street, is ready for occupancy. Not a few of the girls are getting used to moving on quick notice for once before, last year, they had to make a quick exit from the old building, which threatened to fall down over their heads.

This time the move was made necessary by fear the building would collapse when the contractors began to drive piles for the foundations of the Gerber Carriage Company's new repository in Maddock place. The rear wall of the home building on this alley is a rotten brick affair, which bulges out a foot or more and has cracks wide enough to lay joist in. Last week it was decided that this old wall would never stand the jar of the pile driving, and it was condemned. As a result, Howard & Co., contractors for the Gerber foundation, were ordered to tear it down at once. This meant that the kitchen, laundry and dining room of the home, in addition to many rooms on the second and third floors, must be vacated at once, as the work of tearing down the structure begins this morning.

Yesterday dray after dray pulled up at the Eighth street door of the home to take away the effects of the girls. There were over 70 girls in the building. Had it not been for the orders of the building inspector at least 30 more would have been quartered there this week, as dozens of milliners, who are here on their regular trips, applied for rooms during the millinery season. The girls find it very hard to get convenient rooms as cheap as the home offers, and they have made all kinds of exasperated complaints about having to vacate on short notice. It was announced yesterday, the upper floor of the rear would be vacated by this morning, and the rest of the building will be emptied as fast as the girls can secure other rooms.

The home building, all of which is to be torn down, formerly belonged to the Pittsburgh Female college. After the fire, some 15 years ago, this particular building was abandoned for educational purposes and was later made a home for working girls.

It was expected the new home in Duquesne way would be finished by September 1, but it wil be at least two weeks before it is ready. The new home will accommodate 200 girls and will be by far the finest institution of its kind in the state. It is being handsomely finished and every article of furniture will be new.

The Eighth street property was bought last spring by C. L. Snowden of Brownsville, and a prominent local investor. No plans have been decided upon, it is said, for the building to be erected on the site but it has been reported that a big warehouse is among the structures contemplated.

Recollections of Cholera Epidemic.

The last cholera epidemic which afflicted the northern states appeared in Pittsburgh on September 13, 1854. Today is the fiftieth anniversary of that awful visitation, and at the September meeting of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, in the office at Carnegie library, this evening Thomas L. Rodgers will read a paper giving his personal recollections and other details of the reign of the epidemic in this city. There were about 1,000 victims of the scourge in Pittsburgh. T. B. McCain of Wilkinsburg will read a paper on Albert Gallatin, the Swiss financier.

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ON TRAIL OF ROBBERS.

Gang That Held Up Train on Canadian Pacific Probably Escaped to the States.

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Besides $7,000 in gold dust which they secured from the express messenger, there are known to be several packages of bank notes consigned to local banks in the registered letters. The railway officials are working on the false telegram sent to the express messenger at Mission to have the safe open, giving him the idea that the express agent in Vancouver, who alone had the combination here, was absent.

Love Feast at the Mission.

At the Providence mission, 340 Third avenue, there will be a quarterly meeting and love feast this and tomorrow evenings with the Rev. A. D. Zahniser, district elder, in charge.

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DEMOCRATS FIX CONVENTION DATE

Will Nominate Congressmen, Senators and County Ticket on September 21.

THE FIRST WARD ELECTION

The Democratic county convention will be held in common council chamber at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of September 21. This date was selected yesterday by the executive committee.

The convention will nominate four candidates for congress, two senators, an orphans' court judge, a coroner and a director of the poor. With the exception of the announcement that Judge Hawkins, the Republican candidate for judge, will be indorsed, there has been no intimation from the Democratic leaders about the makeup of the ticket. In this campaign the chief aim of the Democrats will be to poll as large a vote as possible in order to increase the county's representation in the next state convention.

At the meeting of the executive committee W. J. Brennen was elected chairman and B. J. H. Carnegie secretary. The chairmen of the eight legislative committees were ordered to meet at headquarters Saturday and announce the committees that will nominate the candidates for assembly. No action was taken in the Fourth district case, where George S. Fleming, the chairman, died without naming a committee.

Chairman Brennen was authorized to write an open letter to the Democrats of the county, urging them to pay their taxes. John F. O'Toole, Robert Beck and Cornelius Casey were appointed as a committee to devise some plan for the payment of taxes.

Maurice Thompson and C. B. Payne were named to select a corps of spellbinders. They will not need to invite C. A. O'Brien to go on the stump. He announces that he will vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

The Republican county finance committee held its first meeting at headquarters yesterday afternon. John A. Bell was chosen chairman. Forty clerks were put to work at headquarters yesterday, and they will be kept busy until election day.

P. F. Toole was yesterday elected select councilman for the First ward. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of George S. Fleming. Toole was nominated by the Democrats and indorsed by the Republicans and Citizens. There were 628 votes polled and Toole received all but two. In the second district two voters cast their ballots for "Pat" McDunough. The vote for Toole by districts was: First, 51; second, 59; third, 71, and fourth, 240.

Among the most likely candidates for select council from the Seventeenth ward to succeed A. H. Leslie is Alfred Hopkins, a well-known steel worker. He served in councils a number of years ago from the Ninth ward. The name of Charles A. Stewart, a brother of Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart, has also been suggested, but it is not likely that Mr. Stewart will

Moose Hunting.

There is a region in Canada, located in Northern Ontario, where the Moose, "the monarch of the forest," is to be found in great numbers. This territory is known as "Temagami," and is reached from Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit by the Grand Trunk Railway System to North Bay. The open season in this region is from October 15th to November 15th, both days inclusive, and by applying to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, all information concerning routes, guides and full particulars can be had.

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HOWE ST.—Three unfurnished rooms; use bath and laundry; rent $23.50 mo. Immediate possession. C. 125, The Gazette.

RACE ST., 7319—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, conveniences; location desirable; references.

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12 Mathilda st., near Kerr st., Woods Run, 2-story brick, 5 rooms, bath and other conveniences; $16 a month.
9 Petrel st., Woods Run, 3-story brick, 6 rooms, bath; $18 a month.
11 Petrel st., 3-story brick, 9 rooms, bath; $18 a month.
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FOR SALE—$8,000.00—King st. and Hampton avenue, 13th ward, lot 118x200; this is a bargain; fine location for private residence.

FOR SALE—A leasehold, machinery and plant of the Standard Mirror Works, P. R. R., near Putnam street, East End; this company is removing south and will sell their plant at a bargain.

FOR SALE—$2,000.00—Finley street, East End—Frame dwelling, lot 25x142; to close an estate.

FOR SALE—$5,800.00—Homewood avenue—Frame store and dwelling, lot 22½x100; this is a bargain; owner wishes money to put in business.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLES A. LOCKE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 582, January term, 1904. Mary C. Lawrence, by her next friend, vs. Charles Lawrence, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii: To Charles Lawrence, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, October 10, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. Charles A. Locke, attorney for libellant.

N. W. SHAFER, attorney-at-law, 902 Frick bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 2 January term, 1904. Elsie A. Thomas, by her next friend, Adam H. Porter, vs. Reese Thomas. In divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Reese Thomas, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken and the case tried by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, October 10, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. N. W. Shafer, attorney for libellant.

KINNEAR, M'CLOSKEY & BEST, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 703 Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret E. Wightman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, Administrator. No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN A. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1422 Park building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Margaret Walker, deceased, late of Collier township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William S. Walker, administrator, Carnegie, Pa.

C. W. DAHLINGER, attorney-at-law, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration D. B. N., C. T. A., on the estate of Ellen Forrester, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Chalmers M. King, administrator, D. B. N., C. T. A., No. 1512 Chartiers st., Allegheny, Pa.

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SELLING ORDERS OVERCOME STRENGTH OF THE MARKET

Sales on the New York Exchange Far Exceed the Million-Dollar Mark—Local Market Is Exceptionally Active.

The weight of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday made a decided impression on the prices of stocks for the first time in the present upward movement. That misgivings over the crop and money prospects had much to do with the selling seems assured. The principal feature of the day was seen, however, in the evidence of the market's underlying strength and absorptive resources.

The number of shares which changed hands had run up to three-quarters of a million in the two hours to noon, and in that time the market had made sturdy rallies against the inroads upon the prices and had put forth sustaining points of strength in special stocks in the way which has become familiar during the long advance.

As the day wore on these sustaining points became fewer and also less effective on the sentiment held towards the market at large. Rumor was very busy about the board room with the identity of the big sellers and fears gained ground that skillful speculative leaders had sold out to a large extent so that their trained tactics for the conduct of the trading might not be relied upon any longer to protect the market and stimulate its advance. Such a reaction is normal after an extensive rise and it has been watched for by professional traders for many days past. The haste to cover shorts at small concessions and the volume of buying orders slightly below the existing prices kept the early trading feverish and uncertain, and showed the doubts of the bears that the time for reaction had come.

The consideration of the government crop report coupled with the weather news from the grain belt decided the course of prices downward. Estimates of the wheat crop based on the government's percentage of condition leave little margin for surplus to export, so that the high price will not represent a benefit in the increase of the export value. The threatened shortage of wheat has also failed to stimulate any foreign demand for our corn up to this time. The value of exports of breadstuffs for August falls to $5,330,421, compared with $18,025,713 in August of last year. Reports of frosts last night also gave the grain markets a fright, and though reassuring advices were received from the corn belt, fears are felt for a sudden change to that crop and the uncertainty over it tends to keep business dull in the west.

In the weekly canvass of the traffic situation by railroad officials is easily discernible a note of dissatisfaction with the rate of increase of the movement of merchandise westward, which is attributed to corn uncertainties. The grain movement, however, continues large. The rate of depletion of the New York banking surplus has tended to diminish speculative borrowers of the other requirements to be met. With a two weeks' loan expansion of $31,429,000 and a cash withdrawal of $15,155,500, an increase upon the surplus for that time of $18,937,150 has resulted and loan rates are hardening in consequence. Great confidence is expressed that the fall requirements will be met without causing stringency at New York. But the present course of the money market was an influence on the day's reaction in stocks.

The cotton carriers were comparatively well held, and there was furious buying of Southern Railway, which made a conspicuous feature. Some of the southwesterns also reported good gross earnings for the first week in September. The market closed active and weak with net losses running from 1 to 2 points and upwards in some prominent cases.

Bonds weakened in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $5,755,000.

United States 2s registered and 3s coupon declined ½ and the 2s coupon ¼ per cent on call.

The day on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was one of comparative activity. The sales amounted to 5,126 shares, which in the past year has come to be regarded as a large day. As a whole the stocks stood well the profit-taking sales.

Crucible common was the stock in which the largest number of transactions were made, the sales of this stock alone totaling 1,185 shares, while Crucible preferred was the second most active, with 771 shares traded in. The common reached 6⅝ as a high point and its lowest for the day was 6½. A net gain of ⅛ was recorded. The high point for the day in the preferred stock was 40¾, the low being 40¼. The close presented no change. Fireproof preferred, which earlier in the year was notable for its weakness under pressure, stood up well under selling orders. In this stock 207 shares were sold at prices ranging from 30¾ to 31, and showing a gain for the day of 1 point. Philadelphia Company common also was active, 450 shares being sold. The price ranged between 42½ and 42. Pittsburg Coal preferred advanced 1½ points on sales of 600 shares, reaching a high mark of 62. The common sold between 13⅞ and 13¼, with a gain of ½ point for the day. United States Steel, common and preferred, followed on the Pittsburgh market the course of the New York market, 425 shares being traded in here. Mortgage Banking was represented by a block of 10 shares, which sold at $100, a decline of $30 per share.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Brewing com.	24⅞	25 F. Proof com.	31
20 do.	24¾	50 P. Coal com.	13½
30 do.	24⅝	200 U. S. Stl. pfd.	65¼
20 do.	24⅝	1 P. Coal pfd.	61¼
50 Crucible pfd.	40¾	20 do.	60½
50 do.	40½	5 do.	60¼
50 do.	40½	25 do.	60¼
25 do.	40¼	1 do.	60
25 do.	40¼	5 M. L. & H.	35
23 do.	40½	50 do.	35
100 Crucible com.	6½	50 do.	35
10 do.	6½	200 Phila. com.	42¼
50 do.	6½	100 do.	42½
50 do.	6½	30 Sewer Pipe	21½
100 do.	6⅝	50 U. S. Stl. com.	15½
10 do.	6⅝	200 do.	15¾
10 do.	6⅝	10 Con. Ice com.	6
25 do.	6½	25 do.	6
20 do.	6½	25 Electric 2nds.	81¾

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5 Crucible com.	6½	10 P. Coal pfd.	60½
10 do.	6½	10 do.	60½
50 do.	6½	50 do.	60½
50 do.	6⅝	100 do.	60¾
100 do.	6⅝	50 do.	60½
20 do.	6½	10 Mtge. Bank.	100
25 do.	6¼	50 Luster	11½
75 do.	6½	25 do.	11½
50 do.	6⅝	30 do.	11½
25 do.	6⅝	10 M. L. & H.	35
100 do.	6¼	10 do.	35
50 do.	6¼	95 do.	35½
50 do.	6¼	10 Crucible pfd.	40½
15 do.	6¼	30 do.	40⅝
50 Electric 2nds.	81½	100 do.	40⅝
10 do.	81½	50 F. Proof com.	30⅞
20 U. S. Stl. com.	15⅝	50 do.	31
25 Brewing com.	24⅞	10 do.	30⅞
50 do.	24⅝	65 F. Proof pfd.	30⅞
$57 76 Pgh. Coal	10	10 do.	30¾
	div. scrip 166⅔%	50 do.	31
10 Brewing com.	24⅞	10 do.	31
50 P. Coal pfd.	60½	75 do.	31
50 do.	60½	25 do.	31
58 do.	60½	20 do.	31
25 do.	60½	2 do.	30⅞
20 do.	60½	10 do.	31
50 do.	60½	25 do.	30⅞
5 do.	60½		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 Phila. com.	42	5 Crucible pfd.	40⅜
50 do.	42	100 do.	40⅜
10 P. Coal pfd.	62	100 do.	40½
25 do.	62	20 Crucible com.	6½
10 do.	61½	10 Brewing com.	24⅞
20 do.	61½	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	65¼
50 Sewer Pipe	22	5 F. Proof pfd.	31
20 Electric 2nds.	81¾		

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

30 Luster	11½	1 Crucible pfd.	40¾
50 U. S. Stl. pfd.	65¼	50 do.	40⅝
10 do.	65¼	50 do.	40¾
20 Crucible com.	6⅝	100 Riv. Coal pfd.	22
20 do.	6⅝	3 do.	22
30 do.	6⅝	10 U. S. Stl. com.	15
50 do.	6⅝	10 do.	15
50 do.	6⅝	5 P. Coal pfd.	61½
50 Crucible pfd.	40½	100 P. Coal com.	13⅞
50 do.	40¾		

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
205 Brewing	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	0
30 Cons. Ice	6	6	6	+⅛
1185 Crucible Steel	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+⅛
771 Do preferred	40⅞	40¼	40¼	0
335 Fire Proofing	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+⅛
207 Do preferred	31	30¾	*31	+1
135 Luster Mining	11⅝	11½	11⅝	+⅛
205 M. L. & H.	35¼	35	35⅛	—⅜
450 Phila. Co.	42½	42	42	0
150 Pgh. Coal	13⅞	13¾	13¾	+⅛
600 Do preferred	62	*60	61½	+1½
103 Riv. Coal pfd.	22	22	22	0
80 Sewer Pipe	22	21½	22	+½
200 U. S. Steel	15⅝	15	15	+1
360 Do preferred	65¾	65¼	65½	+⅛
105 W. Elec. ds.	81⅞	81⅝	81¾	—⅛
BANK STOCKS.				
10 Mortgage Bnkg.	100	100	100	—30
8126				
SCRIP.				
$57.75 P. Coal p.dly.	103½	103½	103½	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	150	160
Federal National	180	..
German National, Pittsburgh	..	240
Lincoln National	240	..
Metropolitan National	180	..
Western Savings & Deposit	111	..
Iron City Trust	115½	..
German American Trust	158	..
Guarantee Title & Trust	..	186
Allemannia Insurance	60	66
Teutonia Insurance	80	..
Birmingham Insurance	66	..
Manufacturers Light & Heat	35¼	26
Ohio Fuel Supply	37½	..
Peoples Pipage	22	..
Luster Mining	11½	11⅝
Allegheny Valley Railroad pfd.	24	25
Westinghouse Electric Assenting	81½	81⅝
Suspension Bridge	..	50½
Monongahela Incline	62	..
Consolidated Ice	6	6½
Crucible Steel	6¼	6½
Do preferred	40	40⅜
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	21⅞	22½
Monongahela Water	35½	..
Manufacturers	5½	..
National Fire Proofing	9¼	9⅜
Do preferred	30½	30⅞
Philadelphia Co.	41½	..
Pittsburgh Brewing	..	26
Do preferred	45½	46
Pittsburgh Coal	..	13⅞
Do preferred	61	61⅜
Pittsburgh Store & Range	4½	5½
Standard Underground Cable	..	26½
Union Switch & Signal	60	70½
United States Glass	37	..
United States Steel	15⅜	15⅝
Do preferred	65	..
Pittsburgh Trolley Pole	110	..
Westinghouse Air Brake	130	..
American Sewer Pipe	21½	22
BONDS.		
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	99½	100
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	115½	..
Duquesne Traction 5s	113	114
Monongahela Light & Power 5s	101½	102½
American Sewer Pipe 6s	96	..
Pittsburgh Railway 5s	100½	..

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—November delivery	$13 65	$13 85
A—September delivery	13 65	13 95
A—October delivery	13 70	13 95
B—November delivery	12 75	12 85
B—November delivery	12 75	12 90

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Dealings in local stocks on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were notably broader than has been the case recently. A day when sales reach a total exceeding 5,000 shares has become within the past year an exception, and a 16,000-share day has not been known for months. The activity of Crucible Steel, both common and preferred, was noteworthy. The common stock advanced ½, a high price of 6⅝ being reached. The preferred held its own for the day, despite the selling of 771 shares. It is probable that the strength of these stocks is due to the promised statement of the management as to the events of the past 18 months of the company's history. Other stocks which showed advances yesterday include Fire Proofing common, Pittsburgh Coal preferred and common, United States Steel preferred and common. Crucible preferred and Philadelphia Company common remained unchanged at the close. A loss of ⅜ was shown in Manufacturers Light and Heat, of which 205 shares were sold.

The dealings in bank stocks yesterday brought the sale of 10 shares of Mortgage Banking at 100, a loss of 30 points since the last sale. The quotations on less than quotable lots (50 shares) of other bank stocks yesterday follow:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cosmopolitan National	100	..
Lincoln National	240	..
Mortgage Banking	..	100
Continental Trust	80	..
Guarantee Trust	..	186
Real Estate Trust	..	240
Iron City Trust	115½	..
Colonial Trust	335	350
Merchants Savings & Trust	55	..
German American Trust	158	..
Central Trust	..	60
McKeesport Trust	..	138
First National, Monongahela City	..	185

The ease with which the large offerings were absorbed yesterday on the New York stock exchange was to many the principal feature of the day's dealings. The comment was often made that three months ago the offering of so much stock would have meant a demoralized condition and much distress. Although the market finally weakened under the pressure of the sales it did not at any time assume a panicky appearance. The opening this morning will be watched with more than usual interest to see what shape has been given to dealings by yesterday's experiences. It would not surprise many to see the market assume even greater strength. Nearly all the traders are predicting a rise even in the event of a depression at once.

The market in the steel stocks is discounting a prosperous year, according to the opinion of one broker. The assurance of the outcome of the approaching election and the firm grasp with which the management of the United States Steel Corporation has taken on prices lead him to believe that the steel business will next year change its garb from pauper to prince, and that the strength of its stocks reflects the opinion of the market leaders that this is the case.

Interest and dividend payments to be made during September, including government, municipal and other bonds, are estimated at about $52,000,000, against about $80,000,000 last year, $55,000,000 two years ago, $50,000,000 in 1901, $45,000,000 in 1900, $30,000,000 in 1899, $27,000,000 in 1898, $25,500,000 in 1897, and $24,000,000 in each of the two preceding years. The loss from last year's record-breaking figures is largely due to the failure of Steel common to pay any dividend this year whereas it distributed over $5,000,000 in September, 1903. Other industrial properties also passed the dividend this year.

Fluctuations in the price of silver bullion at the two leading markets have been extremely narrow, no event of importance occurring to affect the situation. Quotations at the end of each business day were: London prices—Saturday, 26.45d; Monday, 26.18d; Tuesday, 26.12d; Wednesday, 26.12d; Thursday, 26.19d; Friday, 26.18d. New York prices—Saturday, 57.00c; Tuesday, 56.75c; Wednesday, 56.75c; Thursday, 56.87c; Friday, 56.87c.

The copper mines of Lake Superior produced during August 18,237,000 pounds of copper, a record-breaking figure, 18,000,000 pounds never before having been reached. The August output is at the rate of 219,000,000 pounds per annum.

Commercial failures this week in the United States number 200, against 222 last week, 205 the preceding week and 172 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada this week are 30, against 25 the previous week and 19 the corresponding week last year.

Railroad earnings in August were larger than in August last year, a number of important systems reporting losses in gross earnings for several months now reporting gains, notably New York Central. Total gross earnings of all United States roads reporting for the month are $51,880,139, a gain of 2.8 per cent over last year. A number of leading systems in all sections of the country are now included and they show an increased tonnage movement. In the following table gross earnings of all United States roads reporting for August are compared with last year; also earnings of practically the same roads for the two preceding months:

1904.	1903.	Pct.
Aug $51,880,139	$50,483,399	Gain $1,396,740 +2.8
July, 50,985,067	52,768,780	Loss 1,783,742 —3.4
June, 48,939,820	47,525,547	Gain 1,411,273 +3.2

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Marked strength and much activity characterized the dealings on the local exchange.

Higher prices were shown on Crucible common, Fireproof preferred and Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred.

The clearing house figures show exchanges of $5,982,223, a decrease of $985,233.25, and balances of $1,534,-933.37, an increase of $349,601.05.

The total sales of stock on the local exchange reached 5,126 shares.

IN WALL STREET.

Under the fire of large offerings of stocks the market displayed great strength.

The opening of the market showed an increase all along the line.

Profit taking was evidently the cause of much of the selling later in the day.

The total sales reached an aggregate of over 1,000,000 shares.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,982,223 60	$1,534,938 37
Last week (holiday)	..	..
Last year	6,968,446 85	1,185,337 82

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—In the market today the supplies of money were large and the demand was small. Discounts were easy. On the stock exchange prices were steady, but trading was inactive owing to the mining carry-over. Consols sagged a fraction. Americans opened steady and grew firmer, mainly on New York buying. Southern Pacific was strong, but United States Steel was the feature. Prices closed below the best quotations of the day. Russians were firm and Japanese were easy. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 96½. Copper stocks were firm. Rand-firs improved, operators being encouraged by the August output. Consols for money, 85 5-16; consols for account, 85 7-16; money, 1¼@1½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2½ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £36,000. The stock exchange will be closed Saturday, September 17.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The tone on the bourse today was firm throughout. American railroad securities were modestly stronger. Russian imperials were quoted at 93.60 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 503.00. The private rate of discount was 1¼@1⅝ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 90 francs 2½ centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Trading was active on the boerse today in both domestic and foreign shares. Exchanges on London, 20 marks 42⅜ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $151,902,723; gold, $54,256,267; silver, $251,871,509; United States notes, $12,-770,477; treasury notes of 1890, $84,829; national bank notes, $19,012,522; total receipts this day, $1,743,806; total receipts this month, $16,855,863; total receipts this year, $108,548,-842; total expenditures this day, $1,660,000; total expenditures this month, $14,440,000; total expenditures this year, $161,820,719; deposits in national banks, $121,094,206.

Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $2,710. Total thus paid since Friday $275,609, against $85,023 a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,909,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,217,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $308,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,131,000, against $882,-000 similarly paid a week ago.

Foreign Exchange Quotations.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87.10; Paris, $5 17.80; marks, 95.45; kronen (Austria), 20.36; Italian lire (paper), $5 17.50; Dutch guilders, 40.32; roubles, 51.62; pesetas, 14.20; kronors (Scan.), 26.87; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 45¾; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97½; Manila (pesos) United States currency, par.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
30400	At., T. & S. F.	82½	82⅝	81¼	81¼
900	Do preferred	99½	99½	98⅝	98
300	Am. Cotton Oil	32¾	33	32⅝	32¾
	Do preferred	..	..	..	90
	Am. Sugar Ref.	131⅛	131⅝	130½	130⅝
	Do preferred	..	..	..	132
29200	Am. Locomotive	25	25½	24½	24⅜
1800	Do preferred	93½	97	90⅝	96
300	Am. Car F'dry	24⅜	24¾	23⅜	23¾
1100	Do preferred	82	82¼	81½	81
	Am. Can	..	..	..	4½
	Do preferred	..	..	..	46
38800	Amal. Copper	59⅜	59½	57¾	57⅝
800	Anaconda Copper	85	85	84	83
5400	Am. S. & Ref.	67⅜	67⅝	66⅛	66½
1100	Do preferred	108⅜	109⅜	108½	109
500	Am. Ice	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6½
100	Do preferred	26½	26½	25½	25
18100	Balto. & Ohio	89⅛	89¼	88½	88⅝
100	Do preferred	..	..	..	93
17000	Brk. Rap. Tran	56⅜	56⅝	54⅜	54½
	Can. Southern	..	..	..	67½
1600	Can. Pacific	126⅜	126⅝	125½	125¾
3900	Chic. & G. W.	17	17⅛	16¼	16⅜
6800	Consol. Gas	206½	206⅞	205	204¾
300	C., C., C. & St. L.	87	87	86	86
17200	Chic. & Ohio	43¼	43⅝	42½	42
500	Chic. & Alton	42	42	40⅝	41
	Do preferred	..	..	..	82¼
8300	Chic. & N'w.	190½	190⅞	188	188
3300	Col. Fuel & Iron	42	43	40	40
1800	Corn Product.	13⅝	14	13½	13⅝
	Do preferred	..	..	..	69½
1200	Col. Southern	16	16½	16	16½
500	Do 1st pfd.	48¾	49¼	48⅜	48¼
1200	Do 2d pfd.	22½	22¾	22¼	22⅜
400	Del. L. & W.	280	280	280	279
1700	Del. & Hudson	168¼	169¼	168⅝	168¾
	Elvans. & T. H.	..	..	..	59
54300	Erie	31½	31⅝	30¾	30½
7500	Do 1st pfd.	68	68¼	66⅝	66⅝
3700	Do 2d pfd.	46⅝	47	45¼	46
900	Gen. Electric	175	176	172	171¾
100	Hock. Val. pfd.	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜	87¾
1800	Illinois Central	138½	139	138½	138½
600	Iowa Central	23	23½	23	22½
400	Do preferred	45	45	43	42¾
200	Internat. Paper	14½	14⅜	14¼	14¼
300	Do preferred	75	75	74	73⅜
	L. Erie & W.	32	32	32	32
	Do preferred	90	..	..	90
3800	Louisv. & Nashv.	123	124¼	122¼	122¾
700	Manhattan	157	157	156	156
	Missouri Pacific	93⅜	93⅝	97⅜	97¾
	M., K. & T.	23¾	23⅝	23⅛	23
	Do preferred	48⅝	49	47½	47½
14700	Metropolitan	121	123¼	120¼	120⅜
26900	Mexican Central	15	15	13⅝	14
6200	National Lead	24	24½	23⅜	23½
	Do preferred	..	..	..	94
	National Biscuit	47⅝	47⅝	47½	47½
	Do preferred	109½	109½	109½	109
	N. Y. Airbrake	138⅜	138⅜	138⅜	138
2300	N. Y. Central	125⅝	126	124½	124⅝
	N. J. Central	178	182	178	178
4300	N. Y., O. & W.	33¼	33⅝	32½	32⅜
7200	Norfolk & West.	69¼	69⅝	68	68
	Do preferred	..	..	..	90
200	North American	92⅝	92⅝	92	92
2600	Peoples Gas	103⅜	104⅛	103	102⅝
3500	Pacific Mail	35	35	32⅝	32½
2600	Pressed Steel Car	34⅞	35	34⅜	34⅜
900	Do preferred	80	81	80	80
54200	Penna. R. R.	125⅜	126	127½	127⅜
100	P. C. C. & St. L.	65⅞	69⅜	68	68
	Do preferred	101	102	101	101½
	Railway Springs	22	23	22	22⅜
	Do preferred	79½	79¼	79¼	79
54200	Reading	68	68½	66¾	66¼
300	Do 1st pfd.	85½	85½	85½	85½
200	Do 2d pfd.	77	77	77	75
62600	Rock Island	30	30	28¼	28¾
5000	Do preferred	74½	74½	73	72⅝
16000	Republic Iron	8¾	9	8¾	8½
3800	Do preferred	46¾	46	44⅝	44½
33200	Southern Pacific	57⅝	57⅝	56⅜	56¾
214900	Southern Ry.	32⅜	33	31⅝	32⅝
1900	Do preferred	94	96	95½	95½
34900	St. Paul	158½	159⅝	157⅜	157⅝
100	Do preferred	184½	184½	184½	183
1800	St. L. & S'w.	21⅛	21⅝	20¼	20
1800	Do preferred	45¼	45¾	44¾	44
8400	Tenn. C. & I.	48⅜	49	47¾	46½
26100	Texas & Pacific	33½	33¾	31⅝	32
100	T., St. L. & W.	29	29	29	28
200	Do preferred	47½	47⅝	47⅛	46¼
43800	U. S. Steel	16	16	15	15
135700	Do preferred	65⅞	65⅞	65	65
	Do 2d 5% bonds	81¼	81½	81	81
67200	Union Pacific	99⅝	100	98½	98
1600	Do preferred	93	93	93	92⅝
5100	U. S. Rubber	19½	20¼	19½	19¾
100	Do preferred	75	75	75	74
5300	U. S. Leather	8¾	8½	8¾	8⅜
1400	Do preferred	86¾	87	86⅝	86½
800	U. S. R. & Impt.	53⅞	53⅞	53	52¾
2900	Wabash	21¾	22	20⅝	20⅞
6200	Do preferred	42¾	42⅞	41¾	41¾
600	Western Union	91¼	91¾	91¼	91
400	W. & L. E.	18	18	17¾	17½
	Do 1st pfd.	46	46	46	45
	Do 2d pfd.	26	26½	26	25
1600	Wisconsin Cent.	20	20	19¾	19⅝
800	Do preferred	45	45	44	44¼
700	West. Elec. 2d pf	163¾	164	163½	162¾
760	M. St. L. & S. M.	73⅞	74⅛	72⅝	72¾
100	Do preferred	130	130	130	130
	Va. Car.—Chem.	35¼	35¼	34⅝	34⅜

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Allis-Chal. pfd.	....	50	50	55
100	Am. Hide & L.	....	4¾	4¾	4¾
1200	Am. Malt pfd.	....	19	19	19
	Am. Snuff pfd.	....	109¾	109¾	109¾
112	Am. Wool pfd.	....	81	81	81
135	Am. Tob. pfd.	....	145	145	145
665	B., R. & P.	....	148	145	147
	Chi. Un. Trac.	....	6⅝	6½	6¾
200	Do preferred	....	39	39	37
400	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	6	6	6
930	Do preferred	....	15½	14⅝	14⅞
1850	Corn Products	....	14	13½	13⅞
2050	Con. Tob. pfd.	....	124	121	122
1100	D. & R. G.	....	27½	26¾	26⅝
820	Do preferred	....	80¾	78	78½
100	Detroit United	....	66⅞	66¾	66⅜
200	Det. South. Ry.	....	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
400	Do preferred	....	4⅞	4¼	4¼
850	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	....	13	12⅞	12½
600	Iowa Central	....	23½	23	23
610	Do preferred	....	45	43	43
200	Int. Pump	....	31	31	30
500	Do preferred	....	77⅝	77⅝	75½
400	K. C. & S.	....	25½	25	25½
1020	Do preferred	....	47⅝	46⅝	47
400	K.C.Ft.S.&M.pfd.	....	79½	79	79
	Lone Isl. R. R.	....	56	56	53½
700	M.S.P. & S.S.M.	....	73½	72⅜	77⅝
725	Do preferred	....	130	129	129
23810	Mat. Subs	....	86⅛	81¾	81⅝
200	M. & St. L.	....	55⅝	55	55
4020	M. K. & T. com.	....	24⅜	23¼	23⅛
100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	138⅝	138⅝	138½
100	Pacific Coast Co.	....	65	65	64½
4000	Rubber Goods	....	20¼	19⅝	20
100	Sand. Rope & T.	....	30	30	30
100	Sloss	....	39⅜	39⅜	39½
400	Third Avenue	....	124½	124½	124½
890	Un. Bag & Paper	....	8⅝	8⅝	8¾
163	Do preferred	....	84½	82	90
5140	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
2970	Do preferred	....	138⅝	137	138
700	W. Elec. 2nd	....	164	163½	163½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Man. con. gold 4s.	104½
Do coupon	104⅝	Mexican Cen. 4s.	80¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	105	Do 1st inc.	16¼
Do coupon	105	M. & St. L.	95
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131⅞	M. K. & T. 4s.	100⅝
Do coupon	131⅞	Do 2nds	80
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106	Nat. Mexico c. 4s.	77½
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	100⅝
Atchison gen. 4s.	103	N. J. C. gen.	132
Col. & South. 4s.	88⅞	North Pacific 4s.	105¾
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	98½	Do 3s	77½
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	103¼	N. & W. con. 4s.	106
Do 3½s	85½	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	96⅝
Can. Georgia 5s.	110½	Penna. conv. 3½s.	99⅞
Do 1st inc.	94⅝	Reading gen. 4s.	100⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	105⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	117½
C. & Alton 3½s.	79¾	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s.	85
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	97	St. L. S'w'n 1sts.	88⅜
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s.	108⅛	Seab'd Air L. 4s.	23½
C. & N'w con. 7s.	130	South. Pacific 4s.	94
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	76⅝	Southern Ry. 5s.	117½
Do col. 5s.	87⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	119
C.C.C.& St. L. g. 4s.	101½	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	79½
Chicago Term. 4s.	74½	Union Pacific 4s.	105½
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	73¾	Do conv. 4s.	104⅜
Col. & South. 4s.	88⅞	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	81½
D. & R. G. 4s.	101¼	Wabash 1sts	118
Erie prior lien 4s.	98⅜	Do Deb. B.	86½

SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE SOLD

James Smith Buys the Russell House in Bartlett Street for $27,000.

NORTH SIDE HOSPITAL SALE

Another fine residence in the Twenty-second ward has been sold through the office of F. J. McNulty for $27,000. The property belonged to John R. Russell, who now occupies it, and was bought by James Smith, a well-known steel man of this city. The residence is a center-hall brick containing 15 rooms and three bathrooms and standing on lot 80x276 feet on the south side of Bartlett street, between Wightman street and Murray avenue. It was completed only eight months ago and is one of the best finished houses in that exclusive neighborhood.

The sale is reported of the old Dr. R. S. Sutton hospital property at the southwest corner of Ridge avenue and Walker street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $40,000. The former owner was W. L. Finn and the property is said to have been sold to a local investor. It consists of a three-story brick house on lot 50.5x110 feet, extending nearly back to Windsor street. The Presbyterian hospital of Pittsburgh and Allegheny has also occupied the property. The name of the buyer was not learned.

Increased His Holdings.

It develops that in the sale of a three-fourths interest in the Chronicle Telegraph building, published in The Gazette Sunday, C. G. Paul increased his holdings in the property. As the division now stands W. D. Henry retains a one-twelfth interest, while the remainder is divided equally between Mr. Paul, Charles Donnelly and J. C. Chaplin.

The county road improvements which have been authorized in the Mt. Lebanon district are destined to add greatly to the value of local lands in that locality. The macadamizing of one road leading from the Phillis property 1,400 feet west of the Clearview allotment, southeast two miles to the Washington pike, will connect that road with the system of Elfan macadamized roads running into the city. It will give a macadamized frontage of 1,400 feet along Mount Lowe avenue, Clearview and make a much shorter route into the country from other lot plans nearer the Mt. Lebanon church.

Two New Realty Firms.

Two more new real estate firms are announced this week. One will be formed by Irg. Ironson, who severed his connection with the Aronson Realty Company last week, and Mayer Friedman, a local councilman from the Seventh ward. The company, which will have a capital of $25,000, will apply for a Pennsylvania charter under the title of the Aronson-Friedman Company. With these men will be associated M. Aronson, who was formerly assistant treasurer of the Federation Window Glass Company. Irg. Aronson, the head of the new firm, is popularly known as the "king of the hump," having been notably successful in selling property in that district. The company has leased from Harry Davis the offices at No. 436 Fourth avenue, formerly occupied by A. Z. Byers & Co., and will open for business September 20.

The other firm will be known as W. J. Stewart Co. The firm has fitted up an office at 1412 Farmers Bank building and will do a general real estate, insurance and renting business. Mr. Stewart was for some time an official of the Greater Pittsburgh Real Estate Company and has made a specialty of handling suburban properties.

Latest Building Projects.

Bids are being taken by Architect J. E. Allison on the Harrison county infirmary building to be erected near Cadiz, O. The building will be two stories high and accommodate 125 patients. The same architect has awarded the contract to Charles Reif, Jr., for an automobile barn for J. F. Shafer in Dunmoyle street, near South Negley avenue. The building will be a two-story brick and timber structure of the old English style of architecture and 90x145 feet.

Architect H. D. Gilchrist let the contract to Cresse & Beveridge of Aspinwall for a $10,000 frame residence for Elmer E. Arensburg.

Craven & Miller have the contract for four brick houses at Mayflower and Lowell streets to cost together $30,000.

Architects Kintan & Russell awarded to the Nicola Building Company of the contract for three concrete block and frame houses for R. P. Nevin, Jr., to cost $6,000 each. The same company has the contract for 10 miners' houses for the Ellsworth Coal Company.

The A. & S. Wilson company has the contract for a brick and fire proof manufacturing plant at Monessen for the Seamless Tube Company.

Architect J. H. Gierey let the contract to H. White of New Kensington for a brick addition to the pumping station of the Pennsylvania Water Company.

Minor Real Estate Sales.

Southern avenue: August Ulrich sold to William Beyer an improved lot, 25x120 feet in the southwest side of Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $5,500.

Millvale avenue: Thomas MacConnell sold to Matthew McGinnis an improved lot, 25x115 feet, in the west side of Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, for $2,250.

Sickles street: William T. Buck sold to Thomas Watson, 40x148 feet at the southeast corner of Sickles and J. Allison streets, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,500.

Tacoma street: The Colonial Trust Company, guardian for Anna E., Howard L. and Esther May McKee, sold to Edgar A. Witt an improved lot, 25x126 feet, in the south side of Tacoma street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,000.

Laurel avenue: Charles H. Stuart sold to M. Gerber, 20x118 feet in the southwest side of Laurel avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $2,000.

South Side: Emil F. Olmhausen sold to William H. Humburg an improved lot, 1.5x85 feet, in the east side of South Eighteenth street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $1,700.

Building permits were issued to H. M. Lindsay for a two-story brick and concrete stable in the rear of Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward to cost $1,500; George N. Powell, 10 two-story brick veneer dwellings on Walnut street, Twentieth ward to cost $55,000; J. P. Richardson, two-story frame dwelling on Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward to cost $2,400; Z. B. Johnsitn, two two-story frame dwellings on Friendship avenue, Sixteenth ward to cost $3,000; Thomas Farrell two-story frame dwelling on Courtie siley Sixteenth ward to cost $1,000; Frank P. Welck two-story frame dwelling on Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward to cost $2,600; Oliver Sprout two-story brick veneer dwelling on Somers street, Twenty-first ward to cost $2,300; Mrs. McDonald two-story brick dwelling on Arch street, Thirteenth ward to cost $1,500; Frank Wagner, two-story frame dwelling on Carnegie street, Eighteenth ward to cost $1,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Muenz Geo to Leonard Muenz, Aug 17, Collier twp, 80x160, Walnut st..... $ 1,800
Rice H E to E B Friesell, Aug 29, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x108, Kincaid st..... 4,500
Marvin A N to H S Gephardt, Aug 26, Tarentum, 20x115, E Sixth ave..... 3,800
Donahue, 50x115, E Sixth ave..... 3,800
Gummert Thos N to A N Marvin, July 15, Tarentum, 54x115, E Sixth ave... 4,150
Depenhart Jno to Joseph Depenhart, Aug 29, Shaler twp, 85x137, Butler plank road 1,600
Thompson A M to W H Seumeus, Aug 29, Turtle Creek, 27x100, Braddock ave
East Pgh Construction Co to A M Thompson, Meh 11, Turtle Creek, 27 x100, Braddock ave 3,162
Willdinson E Sue to J C Smith, Sept 9, Braddock, 20x153, Talbot ave..... 1,450
Berkhafer Wm to Konrad Breuden, Aug 29, 27th wd, Pgh, 21x70, Magnolia st.. 1,975
Dixon Chas H to Jacob Colker, Feb 29, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st... 5,250
Patterson A S to J E Buchanan, Sept 2, Crafton, 150x100, Logon ave..... 2,500
Tannenbaum Jo Harry Stengel, Aug 31, Wkbg, 24x117, McNair st..... 5,000
Ertzman E C to F B Ertzman, Aug 20, 23d wd, Pgh, 83x195, Hazelwood ave.
Gudinsky Nathan to S D Waxman, Aug 27, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Center ave 13,000
Stewart Frank to C L Shepard, Aug 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x118, Mt Vernon st. 4,500
Luchsinger Geo to W Wightman, Sept 3, Bellevue, 50x150, Rodgers ave..... 1,800
Trunick A V to Mary B K Gribbie, Aug 24, Clairliers twp, 25x100, Crafton ave
Coyle R J Jr to C C Lee, Aug 28, 2d wd, Ally, 21x100, Jackson st..... 6,000
Knipp J C to Sarah C Leonard, Aug 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x88, Kedron ave... 2,900
Walther G E to R Beidelman, Sept 1, Millvale, 48x85, Friday st..... 2,250
Steen J T to Julius Proeger, July 30, 19th wd, Pgh, 36x107, St. Clair st..... 8,000
Hampton Harry A to C W Wycoff, Sept 1, Sheraden, 38x105, Glen Mawr ave.
Hughes Thos M to H E Bedding, Sept 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x105, Mendello st
Moore Emma to W V Davis, Sept 6, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Vandalia st... 3,900
Lytle J E to Emily Topson, Aug 1, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x102, Morgan st..... 2,850
Duquesne Sanitary Co to H M Frankel, July 29, 14th wd, Pgh, 16x87, Ophelia st..... 2,800
Jochumsen F M to Bernard Lager, Sept 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 66x120, Lincoln ave 3,500
Graham James to Edward Jones, Aug 25, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Sersh st..... 13,500
Wible J M to W D Zimmerman, Aug 9, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x137, Kelly st..... 2,700

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The arrivals for the fifth series of wool sales closed today. The total arrivals for this series were as follows: New South Wales, 12,447 bales; Queensland, 12,008 bales; Victoria, 3,789 bales; South Australia, 34 bales; West Australia, 1,029 bales; Tasmania, 183 bales; New Zealand, 3,990 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 15,578 bales. There were 15,500 bales from Australasia and 9,000 bales from the Cape of Good Hope and Natal forwarded direct, making the total number of bales 71,000, including 7,500 bales which were held over from the last series.

BUTTER HOLDS STEADY; CHANGES IN POULTRY

Canned Corn Lower—Heavy Demand for Sugar—Oranges in Scant Supply.

The butter market continues steady. The Elgin telegram made no change in prices. Demand here is about ample considering present receipts. Eggs are still high and scarce. Cheese is firm at prevailing prices and is wanted. Several changes are made in poultry quotations. Live chickens are higher. Ducklings are lower. There is good demand for reed birds, which are quoted.

Quotations on canned corn are reduced and canned tomatoes are advanced. Flour is firm at yesterday's increase. Oatmeal and rolled oats are looking better, following the reductions announced last week. The sugar market continues firm. Demand is heavy owing to the large fruit crop. Reports from Michigan and New York indicate that the prospects for this season's crop of navy beans are good in some sections and poor in others. The outlook now depends a great deal on frost. Indications point to a fair yield, with prices opening a little higher than they are now. Limas are firm with an upward tendency, owing to shortages on the coast. Apricots are scarce and prices are very firm.

There are very few oranges offering and good stock is out of the market. Over 20 cars of cantaloupes came in yesterday and prices were firm. Indications point to plenty of melons of all kinds for about a month yet. Honey is higher. Potatoes are looking better and prices are advanced slightly. Sweet potatoes are lower. Grapes are now moving freely and are wanted. California plums are out of the market. Eighteen cars of peaches, 50 cars of potatoes and 15 cars of grapes were among yesterday's receipts.

The glut in the hay market is rapidly coming to an end. Receipts on the Pennsylvania yesterday were but a little over 40 cars. Rye corn is slumping. Oats are selling little better than 35 cents. Straw is high and not wanted very much. Rye is moving in small quantities.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 46 cars hay, 21s cars oats, 10 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 1 car straw, 3 car corn and oats, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 11 cars hay, 1 car corn, 2 cars oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 1 car feed, 1 car hay.

New No. 1 timothy ..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 ..$11.00@11.50
No. 1 clov $13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix $12.50@13.00
Loose from wagon ..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat ..$7.50@8.00
do wheat ..$7.50@8.00
do rye ..$10.50@11.00
No. 2 white oats ....35@35½c
No. 3 oats ..34½@34¾c
No. 4 oats ..32@32½c
White middlings ..$28.00@28.50
do mixed ..$25.00@25.50
do brown ..$22.50@23.00
Bran, ton ..$19.00@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red ....98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ....61@62c
High mixed ..60@60½c
No. 2 mixed ..59@60c
No. 2 yellow ear ....65@66c
No. 2 rye, western 85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper ..$3.85@4.40
First clears ..$4.50@4.70
Fancy winter ....
Hominy, potato ..$6.05@6.10
Straight win ..$5.00@5.05
Rye ..$4.30@4.35
Graham ..$4.85@4.95
Cornmeal.
bbl, ..$3.00@3.10
do 10-lb. cotton bags ..15@21c
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.70
do kegs ..$2.00
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ..12½@16c
Santos ..22½@23½c
Maracaibo ..16½@16½c
Feaberry ..15@15c
Golden Rio ..15@15c
Caracas ..19½@20c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55@13.05c
High grade ..18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open Rot ..37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup ..28@30c
Maple syrup, gal ..$1.00
Sug. and cane ..23@25c
Prime ..24@25c
½-lb cans, doz ..$1.00
½-lb cans, doz ..$1.10
5-lb cans, doz ..$1.85
10-lb cans, doz ..$3.60
Maple, gal ..75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl $5.20
do bags 5.20c
do 2-lb carton ..5.40c
do 5-lb bags ..5.40c
do pow'd xxxx ..5.35c
do cut loaf 5.40c
do cubes 5.50c
do coff. A ..5.00@5.10c
do No. 1 yellow ..5.05c
do No. 2 yellow ..4.80c
do No. 3 yellow ..4.75c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Red kidney ..$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb ..4¾@5¼c
Peas, dried bu ..$1.25@1.35
do split, lb 4c
do marrowfat, bu ....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11¾c
do headlight 12¾c
do water white ..13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 12¾c
do Elaine 16c
do special brands ....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ....6@6½c
do fancy Japan ....4@4¼c
do choice Carolina ....5¼@5¾c
Salt, No. 1 bbl ..$1.00
do No. 2 extra ..$1.10
do gran. rock 95c
do packet ..$1.50@1.80
do dairy $1.30
Lentils, fancy 4½c

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, sta. pie ..$1.10@1.20
do pie, gal ..$2.50@3.00
do California, 1. Cl ..$1.65@2.25
do Mary land ..$1.45@1.80
do California, Y. E ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy ..$1.10@1.20
do stand ..90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75
Lima beans ..$1.20@1.45
do soaked ....75@85c
String beans, 2-lb 75c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, sift. fowfat ....85@90c
do early June ....82½@85c
do soaked ....60@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans ..$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.55
Plums, Cali. fornia ..$1.50@1.60
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ..$1.15@1.35
do standard ..80@85c
do gal ....$2.30@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sce ..75@95c
Salmon, doz ..85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.00@1.80
do pink, 1-lb flats ..$1.05@2.00
do pink, 1-lb cans ....$1.80@1.85
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s ..$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ½s ..$2.70
do French ..$5.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$20.00
do half bbl ..$11.50
do quar. bbl ..$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl ..$20.00
do half bbls ..$10.50
do quar. bbls ..$6.25
do 20-lb pails ..$2.40
do 10-lb pails ..$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl ..$16.00
do half bbls ..$8.50
do quar. bbls ..$4.85
do 20-lb pails ..$1.90
do 10-lb pails ..$1.00
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, P. bbs $2.35
do 30-lb $1.55
do 10-lb 50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..10½@12¼c
Apples, bbls ..6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons ....7¼@8c
Peaches ....10½@11c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg ..7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes ..6@6½c
do Ondaria ....
Val ....5@8½c
do Cal. Val ....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs ....6½@6¾c
Prunes ....3@8c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small ..$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ..$8.85@7.00
do crimson ..$4.50@4.75
do white ....
Dutch ..$10.20@12.60
Alsike ....$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet
Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do lawn, 1b ..10@18c
do bluss, 14-lb bu ....$1.65@1.75
do 40-lb bu ..$1.10@1.20
Timothy ....$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....14@15c
do roosters ..9@10c
do old turkeys ..14@15c
do old ducks ..11@12c
do spring chickens, Large ....15@16c
Small ....12@13c
do geese ....5@6c
do spring ducks ....14@15c
Dressed hens ....17@18c
do roosters ....13@14c
do turkeys ....20@21c
do spring chickens ....19@20c
do spring ducks ....18@19c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do capon, lb ..26@27c
Squab, doz $4.00
do No. 2 ....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head ..$1.75@2.00
do canvas back ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz $5.50
do black plover ..$4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges ..$2.25
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz ..$1.25
Snappers, per lb ..9@10c

NUTS.

Filberts 10c
Ena. walnuts ..12@15c
S. S. almonds ..16½c
Jarge almonds 16c
Mixed 10c
Brazil 9c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Shellbarks, bu ....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
do choice $1.30

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bulk, bu. store ..60@65c
bu. track ..50@55c
Virginia sweets, bbls ..$1.75@1.85
Jersey sweets, bbls ....$2.75@3.00
Hampers ..$1.00@1.25
Onions, bbls ....$2.00@2.25
do bu ....$1.00@1.25
Valencias, per crate ..$3.25@3.50
do bu ....$1.40@1.50
Spanish, per crate ....$1.20@1.25
Green onions ..12@15c
Cucumbers, bbls ....$1.00@1.25
do hothabuis, chips ....25@40c
do home raised, bu ....75@85c
Green peas, home raised, per bu ..$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl ....75c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz ....20@30c
Honey, new ....15@18c
Beets ....25@30c
do bbls ....$3.00@3.25
Popcorn, bu ....4@6c
Egg plant, crate choice ....50@75c
do doz ....50@75c
Huckleberries, do 10-lb. baskets ....50@60c
do 20-lb baskets ....$1.00@1.25
do pails ....75@90c
Blackberries, per crate ..$2.50@2.75
per qt ....8@9c
Elderberries, per crate ..$1.00@1.25
per qt 5c
baskets 50c
pails ....50@75c
Peppers, bu ....40@50c
Mushrooms, per lb ....35@40c
Green corn, Jersey sacks ....$1.00@1.25
do bu ....50@75c
do home raised, doz ....10@12c
bu ....90c@$1.00
String beans, green ....75c@$1.00
Wax beans, 75c@$1.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ....18@20c
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz ....10@15c
do Ohio ....15@25c
Tomatoes, do Merletts, baskets ....20@25c
Home grown chips ....20@25c
Cantaloupes, Rockyfords, do Standards, crate ....$1.25@1.50
do combina ..50@$1.00
Watermelons ....25@30c
Garlic, lb ....7@8c
Lima beans, per qt ....9@10c
do 3-qt. b'skt ..20@25c
Cranberries, per crate ..$2.25@2.50

PROVISIONS

Hams.
18 lbs. and up 12¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs. 12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs ..12¼c
10 lbs. and under ..12½c
Skinned 13¼c
Boneless boiled 21c
California 9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. ....
cut 8½c
do skinned 10¼c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs ..12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..11¼c
do back strips ..11¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 11c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..12c
Breakfast bacon, back strips ..11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears ..9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs ..10c
do under 16 lbs ..11c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....22@23½c
Tubs ....21@21½c
Ohio cream ..18½@19½c
Dairy ....11½@12c
Country roll ..11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new ..9¾@10c
do Ohio crm ..9@9½c
do ¾ cream, new ....8@8¼c
do Ohio Swiss ....12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....12@15½c
do block ....13@14c
do imported ..27@27½c
do Limburger, new ....11@12c
do 5-lb brick ..12@13c
Eggs, selected 22c
do candled ....20@21c
do at mark ....17@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green Steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls 6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 8c
do No. 2 ....8c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1 ..10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ..$3.50@4.00
do California ....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, St. Michaels ....$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias ....$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.00
Figs, fancy ....7½@8c
Bananas 1st ..$1.50@1.75
do 2nds ..$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate ....$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, per crate ..$1.50@1.75
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'skt ..20@22c
4-lb b'skt ..12@12c
Grape fruit ..$3.00@5.50
Apples, bu ....30@60c
do ½ bu ....25@35c
do bbls ..$1.50@2.00
Crab apples, chips ....40@50c
Peaches, Maryland, 6-basket carriers ..$1.25@2.00
10-lb b'skets ..20@25c
20-lb b'skets ..35@70c
bu crate ..$1.00@1.50
bu b'skt ..$1.50@1.75
Plums, 6-lb baskets ..10@12c
10-lb b'skts ..20@25c
crates ....75c@$1.25
20-lb b'skts ..50@60c
Damsons, 20-lb b'skts ..80@60c
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy ..$2.25@2.50
10-lb b'skts ..15@20c
20-lb b'skts ..30@35c
Bartletts, bbls ....$3.25@3.50
½ bbls ..$1.00@1.25

DECIDUOUS FRUITS.

The following sold at auction today:
2 cars California fruits:
321 boxes Bartlett pears ....25c to $2.00
14 boxes Duchesse pears ....
27 boxes Orange cling peaches 30
16 boxes Crawford peaches 75
122 boxes Strawberry clings peaches 70
25 boxes Crawford peaches 60
13 boxes Salway peaches 35
68 crates Gros prunes 1 00
3 crates Hungarian prunes 1 55
2 cars Oregon fruit:
1,800 crates Italian prunes ....$ 50@1 10
68 crates Silver prunes ....50@1 35
74 crates Hungarian prunes ....1 35@1 45
1 car Colorado fruit:
865 boxes Elberta peaches ....65@1 05

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Butter steady; receipts, 5,640 pkgs; street price, extra creamery, 19@19¼c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 13@19c; state dairy, common to extra, 12@18c. Cheese steady; receipts, 703 pkgs; state full cream, small colored fancy, 8½c; white fancy, 8¾c; do good to prime, 8¼@8½c; large colored fancy, 8¾c; do good to prime, 8@8¼c; poor to fair, 7¼@7¾c; large white fancy, 8½c; good to prime, 8@8¼c; skims, full to light, 1½@7c. Eggs firm; receipts, 8,849 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white extra fancy, 27@28c; do good to prime, 24@26c; western fancy selected, 25@26c; average best, 21@24½c; southern, 17@20c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Butter firm, in fair demand; extra western creamery, 19@19½c; extra nearby prints, 20c. Eggs firmer; nearby firsts, 21c at mark; western do, 21@21½c at mark. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 9½c; do choice, 9@9¼c; do fair to good, 8¼@8½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14½@18½c; dairies, 12½@18c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14½@17c; firsts, 17@17½d; prime firsts, 19½c; extras, 21½c. Cheese steady, 8@8¼c.

WHEAT JUMPS UP ON GOVERNMENT REPORT

Confirmation of Rust Damage Tales Causes an Advance of Four Cents.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Official confirmation of alarming rust damage reports caused 4 cents advance in the price of all deliveries of wheat today. The volume of business was large, with an abundance of buying orders from outside speculators. The close was practically at the highest point of the day. Corn finished with a gain of 8c. Oats are up ½@½c. Provision prices are unaltered.

From the start the wheat market was exceedingly strong. The feature of paramount importance was the government crop report issued late Saturday afternoon confirming in a great degree the alarming stories of damage by rust indicated in spring wheat. According to the official figures the total yield of both winter and spring wheat is 523,000,000 bushels, an amount claimed to be barely sufficient to satisfy home consumption. As a result of the exceedingly poor showing of the American crop, all European grain markets were higher. This fact helped to increase the demand here for wheat when trading began. In addition reports from the northwest indicated that fresh damage by frost had been inflicted upon the spring wheat crop. With such alarming news at hand shorts, at the opening, made a frantic effort to cover sales. The demand was so urgent that initial quotations on all deliveries were up about 2 cents compared with Saturday's closing quotations. December showing a gain of 1@1⅛c to 1⅞@2c, at $1 09¼@1 10⅛. As the session advanced a host of small buying orders came in from the country, indicating apparently that the public at large was beginning to realize the damage sustained by the bread-producing cereal. Throughout the day offerings were entirely inadequate to the demand. With no letup in the buying force prices were forced higher and higher, until all options had reached a point 4 cents above the last quotations on Saturday. Higher prices in all outside markets helped to stimulate bullish enthusiasm here. Reports of large flour sales in the northwest also added strength to the situation. The high point on December was scored at $1 12⅞, which was 4⅛@4¾c above the close on Saturday. The sensational strength was maintained up to the last minute of trading, the market closing almost at the highest price, with December at $1 12⅝. May ranged between $1 11¼ and $1 14¾ and closed at $1 14⅜. The current month sold between $1 07⅝ and $1 09⅝, closing at the high point. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 84,800 bushels. The amount on passage increased 568,000 bushels. The available supply decreased 1,051,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,198,800 bushels, compared with 1,321,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 628 cars, against 1,039 cars a year ago.

Liberal receipts and a bearish government crop report had a depressing influence on the corn market. Strength of wheat, however, held the market in check, causing a material advance in the face of heavy liquidation. Some of the big holders were free sellers early in the day. The market closed firm. December opened ½@¾c higher at 51¼@51¾c, sold between 51 and 51⅝c, and closed at 51⅝c. Local receipts were 1,118 cars, with 65 of contract grade.

As a result of moderate selling by several of the bull leaders, sentiment in the oats pit was somewhat easier early in the session. The strength of wheat, which, however, had a similar effect as on the corn market, all of the loss being recovered. December opened at 32¼@32⅜c and closed at 32½c. Local receipts were 224 cars.

Provisions were firm at the start under the influence of higher prices for hogs, but the market soon weakened on selling by local longs and by some of the packers. The close was steady, with January pork up 7½c at $12 40. Lard and ribs were unchanged at $7 12½ and $6 55.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 316 cars; corn, 795 cars; oats, 279 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sep. o.	1 10⅜	1 12⅝	1 10⅜	1 12⅝	1 08⅝
Sep. n.	1 08	1 09¾	1 07½	1 09⅝	1 05⅝
Dec. ..	1 10½	1 12⅞	1 09½	1 12⅝	1 08⅝
May ..	1 12	1 14⅜	1 11½	1 14⅜	1 10⅜
CORN					
No. 2.					
Sept.	53	53½	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Dec. ..	51⅜	51⅞	51	51⅝	51
May ..	50¼	50½	49¾	50½	49¾
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sept. ..	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31⅜
Dec. ..	32⅝	32⅝	32¼	32⅜	32⅛
May ..	35¼	35¼	34⅞	35	34⅝
MESS PORK.					
Oct. ..	10 85	10 95	10 55	10 65	10 82½
Jan. ..	12 00	12 00	12 37½	12 40	12 47½
LARD.					
Oct. ..	7 15	7 15	7 02½	7 07½	7 05
Jan. ..	7 20	7 20	7 10	7 12½	7 12½
SHORT RIBS.					
Oct. ..	7 40	7 42½	7 35	7 40	7 37½
Jan. ..	6 62½	6 62½	6 52½	6 55	6 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 12@1 15; No. 3, $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red, $1 11@1 13⅝; No. 2 corn, 52¼@53¼c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 oats, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 31⅝@32½c; No. 2 rye, 73c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 44@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 26; No. 1 northwestern, $1 28; mess pork, per bbl, $10 02½@10 70; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½; short rib sides (loose), $7 35@7 45; short clear sides (boxed), $8 20@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 75@11 90.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	12,900	14,000
Wheat, bu	114,000	24,400
Corn, bu	743,800	787,400
Oats, bu	213,200	40,000
Rye, bu	4,000	
Barley, bu	50,900	24,900

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 21,793 bbls; exports, 6,345 bbls; strong and higher, with good demand; winter straights, $3 95@4 25; winter extras, $3 45@4 10; winter low grades, $3 25@3 40; Minnesota patent, $3 85@4 40; Minnesota bakers, $3 40@4 70. Rye flour firm; sales, 600 bbls; fair to good, $3 45@3 55; choice to fancy, $4 00@4 85. Cornmeal quiet; yellow western, $1 11@1 13; city, $1 12@1 13; kiln dried, $3 50@3 70. Grain—Rye nominal. Barley steady; feeding, 46c c i f; Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 4,000 bu; spot strong; No. 2 red, $1 13¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 27⅞ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba nominal f o b afloat. Options were generally active and strong all day from the effects of higher cables, a bullish government crop report, frost in Manitoba and large flour sales, closing 2¾@2¾c net higher. September closed 58⅛c; December, 59⅝@59¾c, closed 61¾c. Oats—Receipts, 175,000 bu; exports, 7,496 bu; spot dull; No. 2, 26 to 32 lbs, 34@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 33@34½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs, 33@34½c. Options nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 14⅛; December, $1 15⅝; May, $1 17⅜@1 17½. No. 2 hard, 93½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 50c; December, 49⅜c; May, 48¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31½c; December, 22½c; May, 34¾c. No. 2 white, 34½c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 15½@1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 13; December, $1 12½@1 12¾ bid. Rye, No. 1, 74@75c. Barley, sample, 37@54c. Corn, December, 51¾c asked.

DULUTH, Sept. 12.—Wheat, new, No. 1 hard, $1 21; No. 1 northern, $1 20; No. 2 northern, $1 17; old, No. 1 northern, $1 20; No. 2 northern, $1 17.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, September 10, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 13,115,000 bu; increase, 301,000 bu. Corn, 4,701,000 bu; increase, 114,000 bu. Oats, 11,834,000 bu; increase, 3,328,000 bu. Rye, 1,104,000 bu; increase, 158,000 bu. Barley, 1,179,000 bu; increase, 271,000 bu.

Financial and Trade Notes

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—A receiver has been appointed for the Greenleaf Lumber Company, Limited, of St. Tammany parish, liabilities of over $150,000 are alleged, as a result of improvident loans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—United States Judge Shelby has signed a decree appointing I. M. Dresser of New Orleans receiver for the Louisiana Sugar Railroad Company, organized here to build a 70-mile railroad line from Thibodeaux to Grand Island. The company has some of the tract laid, but is unable to proceed owing to lack of funds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $676,227; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,585,575; customs, $602,428; miscellaneous, $86,502; expenditures, $1,560,000.

LONDON, CONN., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Eastern Shipbuilding Company at Groton was sold at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in two parcels, going at $125,000 and $30,000 respectively. The purchaser was George R. Sheldon of New York, chairman of the reorganization committee of the late United States Shipbuilding Company.

The meeting of stockholders of the Chrday Manufacturing Company called for yesterday to vote on the proposed increase of the company's capital stock from $50,000 to $200,000, was postponed until Friday.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, Sept. 12, 1904.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Hutt & Co	6	6	2½
S. R. Hedges & Co	11	5	2½
McCall, Rowan & Newburn	28	9⅝	4½
W. & B. Brinkman	32	12	4½
Ohio Live Stock Co	8	5	5
F. M. Lafferty & Co	6	2½	2¼
S. C. O'Donnell	7		
I. Ziegler	4		
J. Needy & Co	9	5½	1
Huffman & M	2		
L. Lowenstein & Co	2

MRS. EDDY'S WORK STIRS ENGLAND

William Waldorf Astor Came to America to Study Christian Science.

NEW CLUB TO BE FORMED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The news cabled here that William Waldorf Astor was an earnest attendant last Sunday at the Christian Science services in New York, occasioned no surprise in London. It is well known here Mr. Astor has long been studying Christian Science, not for the purpose, however, of joining that church, as seems to be the impression in New York, but to further the interest of a new society which has just been formed here.

This society was organized by prominent members of the established church for the purpose of studying the methods of the Christian Scientists and to ascertain, if possible, if there was any way to add faith healing in any form to the established church. Mr. Astor is a close friend of the Rev. Dr. B. S. Lombard, vicar of All Souls' church, at St. Pancras, who is the chief mover in the new society. Dr. Lombard believes there are some features of Christian Science which can be added to the Episcopal faith.

The Rev. Percy Dearmer, another prominent Episcopalian, is also a member of the society. The new society will make careful inquiries as to Christian Science methods and Mr. Astor, before departing for the United States, agreed, I understand, to attend the services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, and to study the form of their service closely.

Are in Search of Truth.

There has already been a close study of the scientific service in the churches of the cult in England, but as America is the home of Christian Science, it was decided to also extend the line of investigation here, although the form of service is universal. It is also said Mr. Astor may visit Concord, the home of Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science and the author of the text book, "Science and Health."

Dr. Lombard in an interview today, said: "There is undoubtedly something in faith healing which we of the English church do not at present understand. Our business, therefore, is to find out what that something is, if possible, to fully recognize and use it in the established church. We are at present simply seeking the truth. We claim nothing and we do not go so far as the Christian Scientists. Neither would we wish to prevent the doctor doing his part in the cure. There is room for both doctor and priest in the matter.

No Doubt About Cures.

"What we saw is that since these Scientists have the power of effecting cures—and there is no doubt as to that—we of the church must see if we ourselve also have not that power.

"We are trying to revive unction—the anointing with oil. That was practically the apostles' way, and we can trace it to the eighth century. It is simply the 'outward and visible sign' of faith healing.

"And we have our Lord's distinct command in the matter. 'Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers,' and he undoubtedly meant 'heal physically.'

"We feel that by giving up unction we may have given up a very great power. And think of the danger to the church from faith healers who are not Christians.

"A man comes to me and says, 'My cousin has just been cured by a Christian Scientist. Would it be wrong for me to put myself under him? The doctors can do me no good. Can you offer me an alternative?' We have nothing to say. Well, we must have something to say. 'Go to the Rev. Mr. So and So, and see what he can do for you.'

"At present we call ourselves the 'Church and Spiritual Healing society,' but on September 20 we are to have a big meeting of sympathizers to settle on a name and arrange future plans."

ARMY OF CHILDREN STARTS TO SCHOOL

Six Hundred Thousand Pupils Begin Work in New York, and None Was Turned Away.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—An army of more than 600,000 children today began their school work in this city for the winter season. Not a child between the ages of 6 and 16 was turned away, so far as could be learned. More than 125,000 children, however, will be compelled to go in "part time" classes because of the lack of accommodations for a full day's instruction.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 little ones who have never been on the school rolls attended the opening session today. To accommodate these only 19,700 new sittings had been provided by the department of education.

Thus the "part time" division increased far greater proportionately than did the school army itself.

One Duellist Slightly Wounded.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The notorious Max Regis, former mayor of Algiers and a well-known anti-Semite, slightly wounded M. Fontains, a prominent sportsman, today, in a sword duel fought in the suburbs.

WABASH SYSTEM DETERMINED TO BUILD WHARF LINES

The purchase of the West Side belt line property by the Wabash interests will not change the plans of the Wabash-Pittsburgh to build the elevated tracks along the Monongahela and Allegheny wharfs. The future of the West Side Belt property, as a part of the Wabash system, is undecided.

J. W. Patterson, vice president and chief engineer of the Wabash-Pittsburgh, returned yesterday from New York, where he attended the conference at which the deal was put through. He said that work will be started in a few days on the 1,000 feet of new track required to make the connection between the Wabash line and the West Side Belt and before another week it is expected that an interchange of freight traffic will begin. In discussing the purchase of the Belt line Mr. Patterson said:

"I believe the Wabash has secured a good property as the allied coal interests provide a big tonnage for our road. The various fields are to be developed as rapidly as our transportation facilities increase sufficiently to handle the traffic. President Ramsey will come to Pittsburgh within a week and take up the whole proposition and decide what is to be done."

Want $5,000 Mileage Book.

In a few days the program will be out for the meeting of the American Association of General Passenger Agents. It is expected there may be some surprises at the meeting. One of the points to be discussed will be the granting of a 5,000-mile interterritorial mileage book for traveling salesmen. This subject was broached at both the Boston and the New Orleans meetings but no definite decision reached.

Interested in Single-Crew Order.

Operative and motive power officials of the Pennsylvania railroad are watching with considerable interest the experiments now being made on the middle division of the single-crew system of locomotive operation. The experiments are not new in the sense that something heretofore untried is being experimented with, as the single-crew system was in vogue on the line up to 20 years ago, when the "first in, first out system" was introduced and completely supplanted the old. The purpose of the present experiments is to ascertain the relative results that can be secured from the locomotives under the two systems of operation.

Prepared Convention Report.

A meeting of the committee on records, reports and accounts of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association was held yesterday in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie general office building.

The committee prepared a final report to be submitted to the convention in Buffalo next month. The members present yesterday were Edward F. Wendt, assistant chief engineer of the P. & L. E., chairman; W. S. Kinnear, chief engineer of the Michigan Central, vice chairman; J. J. Bloom, H. Fernstrom, V. K. Kendrick, Paul Jones, B. S. Josselyn, W. S. Thompson, J. E. Turk, E. K. Woodward and H. A. Woods.

Are Restricting Passes.

The Lehigh Valley officials are devising schemes of economy and have issued an order to the employes that in the future the company will not issue passes to those going on pleasure trips. All employes must have a reasonable excuse.

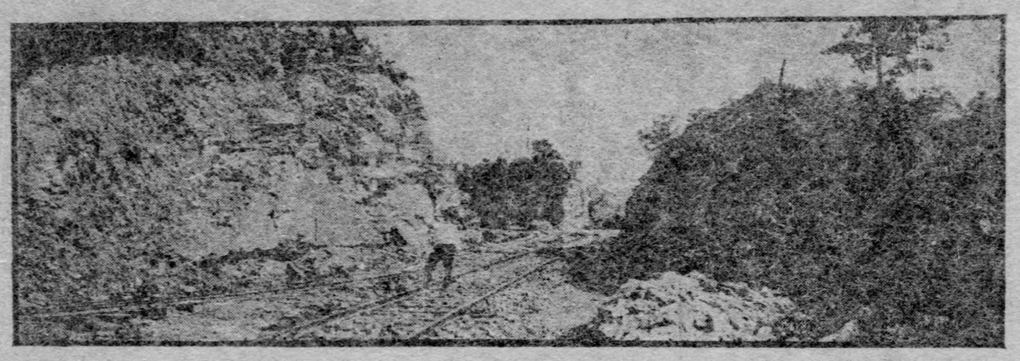
Railroad Notes.

All the Buffalo & Allegheny division shops have been ordered on full time.

Raymond B. Jones, city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, returned yesterday from Niagara Falls.

A special train carrying Chicago bankers was run Sunday from Chicago to Pittsburgh in 10 hours, which is two hours quicker than any previous run.

WABASH WEST SIDE BELT JUNCTION



This photograph shows the place back of Mt. Washington where a connection between the Wabash and its new line, the West Side Belt, will be established.

THROPP TRIES TO KNIFE REYNOLDS

Democratic Congressional Candidate Appeals to Republicans to Help Him.

PLEADS PAST SERVICE TO PARTY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 12.

Chairman Penrose has received copies of a letter sent out by Joseph E. Thropp, Democratic candidate for congress in the Bedford-Blair and Cambria district. Thropp's letter is not only interesting but it may prove highly aggravating to the Democrats who, for reasons not yet made public, honored him with a nomination which he labored diligently and persistently to obtain.

Thropp has been a Republican and insurgent in turn, and is now a Democratic congressional candidate. He feels, unless he is elected a member of congress, something may go wrong, and gives reasons not at all complimentary to the party which has made itself a vehicle for the presentation of his name to the voters. Mr. Thropp's personally-signed letter reads:

Earlston, Pa., Sept. 10, 1904.

Mr. ——

My Dear ——Contrary to my wishes, the Democrats have nominated me for congress in this district against the machine candidate, John M. Reynolds. This is not the result of any deal, nor have they asked me to change or surrender any principle. They have taken the ground:

"This is a Republican district, and we cannot hope to elect a Democrat; but we do feel we should have some say as to the kind of a Republican is to represent us"—and for this they deserve credit.

It has come as a call to do, and I am told is to be indorsed by the temperance people and by a strong independent or citizens' movement. I write at once to see if you and my good friends, Mr. ——, Mr. ——, Mr. —— and Mr. ——, cannot bring immediate and prompt pressure on the state committee to have them take no part in this contest.

The normal Republican majority here is about 3,500. Mr. Reynolds has been very anxious to have this nomination and has resorted to all manner of questionable means to compel the organization to accept him. As matters stand, if he be defeated I would represent the district, and should he be successful, he boasts how loyally he will sustain President Roosevelt; therefore, there is no danger from a national standpoint, and the result in no particular concerns the state organization.

I will write to Messrs. ——, —— and the others, and I hope that you gentlemen will get together and promptly use your influence in the direction I indicate. I have done more for the Republican party, both within the state and without the state, than Mr. Reynolds ever could do, should he live to be many years older.

It is purely a local contest and is a protest against a local machine, which in this county alone has increased our taxes almost 50 per cent, without giving us anything to show for it. I am the largest individual employer of labor possibly in the district, certainly in this county, and am by far the largest taxpayer in this county, and am opposing, and will continue to oppose, the ring of organization which we are asked to submit to.

I hope you can take this matter up promptly and very greatly oblige your sincere friend. JOSEPH E. THROPP.

The Republican state organization will do all in its power to elect John M. Reynolds, the regular party candidate, and it regards with amazement and contempt Thropp's effort to influence contrary action.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TYROLEAN IN BERLIN DEALS IN TITLES AND ORDERS

He Claims to Be Able to Secure Honors in Several European States.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—There has been an exposure here of a regular dealer in orders and titles who, it is said, claims to be able to procure honors in several of the European states for persons who are willing to devote the necessary money to "charitable purposes."

The trafficker in these honors, who is a Tyrolean, is said to conduct his trade in a business-like manner and to issue a regular price list, which quotes the degree of nobility in certain German states at $30,000 and the baronetcy at $50,000; the Spanish nobility at $4,000, Turkish orders from $2,000 downward and Persian orders at low prices.

Portuguese titles of count and marquis are said to be offered without the price being named, and consulates in various South American countries and in Persia are reported to be on sale at from $1,200 to $2,400. Definite lowest prices for a host of minor decorations, it is declared, are also given in the price list.

Sheriff Prevents Prisoners Escaping.

COSHOCTON, O., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Sheriff Browning frustrated an attempted jail delivery today by catching six prisoners prying off one of the iron floor plates. They had a 10-pound drill and chisel that had been handed in by outsiders.

AN INVASION OF ANARCHISTS

Scotland Yard Officials Are Worried Over the Number Arriving in London.

EXPELLED FROM SWITZERLAND

By PAUL LAMBETH.
(Special Cable to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The officials of Scotland Yard are considerably worried at the rapidly increasing number of anarchists aliens who are invading this city.

"Within a few days," one of the inspectors said today, "all the anarchists who have recently been turned out of Geneva will be permanently located in London. Only today not less than 25 Italian and Russian anarchists arrived here from Switzerland, which country they have had to leave because it was suspected they had a hand in the murder of von Plehve. It is regretable that these people should be allowed to come to London. No other nation will have them and England and the United States are the only countries who will stand it. The police of the continental nations know this and take advantage of it. Italy sends her anarchists across the frontier into France and the French police promptly force them to England. As a rule we are advised by the police of their coming, and we shadow them to their quarters, but under our present laws we cannot arrest them until they have committed a crime here. It is impossible to tell how many of these enemies of society are now in London, but they must number many thousands. I often go to their meetings, and only a short time ago was discovered and barely escaped with my life."

NEW CASTLE PEOPLE WILL SHARE IN A FORTUNE

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Five New Castle people will shortly receive a large share of the vast fortune left 40 years ago by their grandfather, James Samuels, of England. When he died he specified that his estate should not be divided until it had reached a certain figure, with the interest accumulations. This has now been reached and the property is being divided by the English courts. The local heirs are Mrs. Sarah Samuels and daughter, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Havic and Joseph and James Samuels.

BURNING OF HOME CAUSES DEATH OF A WOMAN

CONNELLSVILLE, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—As a result of the severe shock caused by her home catching fire last Wednesday while she was sick in her bed, Mrs. Mary Ellen Murphy, wife of Justice Murphy, died this morning, aged 59 years. Her aged husband, who was also ill at the time of the fire, is in a serious condition.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 12.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 4.8 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant; cooler. Today's packet departures were: Big Kanawha for Charleston, Henry M. Stanley for Pomeroy, Courier for Marysville, Ben Hur for Madison and Bonanza for Louisville. News that the railroad bridge over the Monongahela river at Fairmant, W. Va., had been ordered to be raised by the national government officials was received with pleasure by the local river men. They claim by reason of this order that it will set a precedent and in the future the railroads will be circumspect in their encroachments on the rights of river men, owners and operators of boats along the water highways.

WARREN—River six-tenths. Weather fair and cooler.

OIL CITY.—River seven inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

HUNTINGTON—River 4.1 feet and falling. Courier for Pomeroy, 3 a. m.; Lizzie Bay, 1:30 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River six feet and stationary. Weather fair and warm. Columbia down Tuesday and Woodward up.

PT. PLEASANT—River one foot six inches and falling. Weather clear and windy. Up, Courier.

GALLIPOLIS—River three feet and falling. Courier up. Weather cloudy and cooler.

MORGANTOWN—River five feet eight inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

WHEELING—River 2 feet 5 inches, slowly falling. Cloudy and cooler. Departed—Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River one foot 11 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River two feet nine-tenths and rising. Weather clear and cool. The Bedford left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal, 3.3 feet; on falls, 1.1 feet; below locks, 4.8 feet. Clear, pleasant.

The stage of water in the Ohio river, according to the gauges at Davis island dam, at 9 o'clock last night, was 2.7 feet and stationary.

WHARF LOOKED BUSY.

Traffic Still Slow, but River Front Was Visited by Many People.

The rivers are still quiet but the Monongahela wharf looked busier yesterday than it has for some time. There was a long line of wagons waiting turns to get to the Morgantown wharfboat and passengers were numerous. A number of people went up the river on the Columbia, the Mayflower took a Chinese excursion party to Moss Side park and the Torrance was busy taking people down to Brunots Island. Men were at work putting down a tanbark walk from Water street to the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati wharfboat, where the Torrance will make landings during the matinee men.

A few towboats were moving in the vicinity of the Point and some were at work scraping out landings. River coal men are preparing for the opening of the fall trade, but they are silent regarding trade prospects. Work was resumed at the marine ways, East Elizabeth, yesterday morning, furnishing employment for about 200 men.

Local River Notes.

The Progress of Pittsburgh was inspected yesterday.

The L. C. Woodward will be the Morgantown boat today.

Low water is damaging the boilers of some steamers along the banks of the Monongahela. This is usual when the water gets low, owing to the amount of chemicals put into the river from mills.

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EXPOUNDED TWO GREAT PRINCIPLES

Wall Street Papers Pay Compliments to Roosevelt's Letter of Acceptance.

HAS GUARANTEE BEHIND IT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Nowhere has the president's letter of acceptance been more carefully studied than in Wall street. The Wall Street Journal says, editorially, of the letter:

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance is long, but it it well worth reading every word of it. It treats on many subjects with that clearness and force which is characteristic of the president's public utterances, but two great principles run through the entire fabric of the letter like threads of gold. They are:

First—Equality before the law.

Second—Enforcement of the law.

The president is not "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals." What he says in his letter has behind it the guarantee of things actually done. His proclamation of equality before the law and enforcement of the law has not been made merely for campaign purposes. It is a true expression of the policy which he has always illustrated in his entire public life, in the city of New York, in the governor's chair, and from the moment that he became president of the United States. It is strange, indeed, that his opponents should attack him as one who has wantonly evaded the Constitution and misused the law, for his supreme distinction as president of the United States is that he has had the courage and the conscience to enforce the law equally against the rich and the poor, the powerful and the weak. By so doing he even put in peril his chance of a nomination for a second term, but by doing so he has insured his triumphant vindication at the polls.

The Wall Street Summary says:

Naturally, he takes advantage of the mistakes, blunders and sins of the Democratic party in the past to bring an indictment against it of instability, inconsistency and incapacity. His criticism may be extreme and overdrawn, but unfortunately much of it has been merited by those who have mismanaged the councils of the Democracy for years past.

BARBER SHOP BLOWN UP AND PROPRIETOR ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The barber shop of Joseph Stravalli, an Italian, at No. 417 Third avenue, was blown up with dynamite today. Stravalli is under arrest, his detention being ordered by Deputy Fire Marshal Herman de Maligmon, on "suspicion" of having caused the explosion. The explosion, in addition to wrecking the barber shop and setting the building on fire, endangered the lives of a score of persons residing in the building. One little girl was severely injured in the panic that followed.

WOULD RUN MUSIC HALL IN THE IROQUOIS THEATER

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Application for a theater license, to conduct a music hall in the old Iroquois theater, was made today at the city building department and has been taken under advisement by Acting Commissioner Stanhope. The application is in the name of the Randolph Amusement Company. Permission is asked to conduct a theater under the name of Hyde & Benham's music hall.

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NAN PATTERSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Father Unable to Secure Her Release as a Gift—Molineaux Impressed With the Girl.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Nan Patterson, the former Florodora girl, who is under indictment for murder on a charge of killing "Caesar" Young, was 22 years old today, and the occasion was made an excuse for somewhat of a celebration in the tombs.

As soon as the rules would permit, her father, J. Randolph Patterson, and her brother, Charles Henry Patterson, went to her cell in the Tombs, carrying large bundles of birthday presents for the prisoner. District Attorney Jerome has recently consented to accept $20,000 bail, and it was the hope of her friends that this at least might be found in time to come as a birthday present. Her father told her, however, he was sorry that he could not bring her release as a present, for he had been unable to get the bail.

District Attorney Jerome, realizing the difficulty of the young woman's friends obtaining $20,000 bail, is willing to have the bond reduced to $10,000. Roland B. Molineux, who spent many months in the Tombs under a similar charge, has visited Miss Patterson. Molineux was much impressed with the girl, and congratulated her today by letter, expressing the wish that she would soon be released. Many letters from her family, relatives and friends also arrived.

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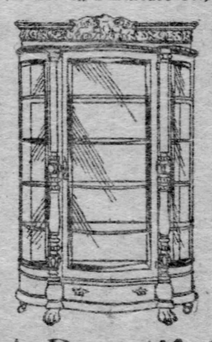

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 351, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Eshelman street, from Perrysville avenue to the property line of W. McChester, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Eshelman street and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

G. JOHNSTON,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
J. G. REEL,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 352, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Harrison avenue, from Clifton avenue to Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Harrison and Clifton avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 357, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Selbert street, from Shady avenue, to Gever's line, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Selbert street and Shady avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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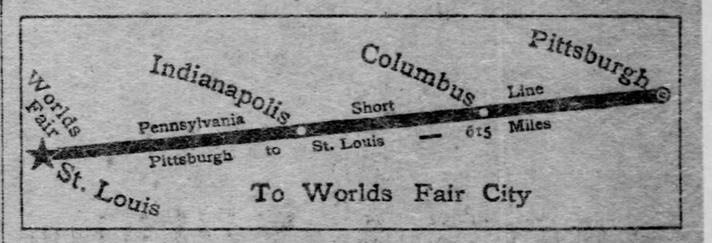

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